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# MIDWAY BOOSTER'S

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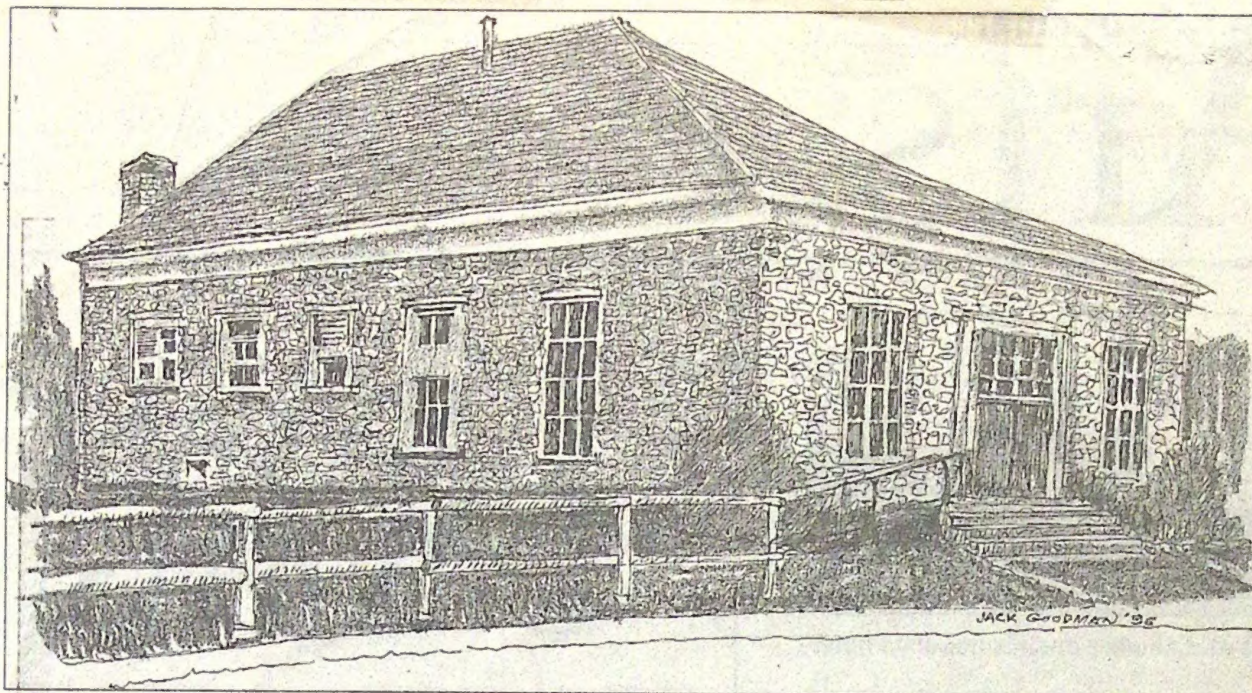
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Architects report Midway's Social Hall shows no signs of settlement or major cracking.

## Midway Social Hall Has Weathered Well

When balmy spring weather comes to Utah, there is no place quite as pleasant as Midway, that once completely rural village in the center of the Heber Valley. There the visitor can still glimpse a cow or two, watch the clear waters of the Provo River bubbling between grassy banks and even lean on a rail fence while contemplating the gorgeous view of snow-lathered Wasatch peaks, including broad Timpanogos or the backside of mountains rimming Brighton. Midway has obviously grown quite a bit in recent years, and its attractions now include golf and increasingly successful restaurants specializing in Swiss-German eatables.

Utahns and outlanders in search of semi-rural life have been building and moving into new homes that don't invariably relate to old Midway or nearby Heber. However, the Homestead resort has grown with the times, and now boasts outdoor dining and a golf course — amenities that might confound or at least surprise members of a bygone generation who enjoyed the soothing, if rather pungent, waters of Schneitters or Luke's Hot Pots. But the sight of grazing livestock, or of the Heber Creeper chugging its way through farm fields and along the shores of Deer Creek, still can calm the psyches of folks afflicted with the remnants of wintertime cabin fever.

It should go without saying that much of Midway's charm lies in a multitude of elderly homes complete with red brick walls, white window trim, and elaborate wooden porch carpentry reminiscent of England and even Switzerland of a long-gone era. This columnist has reported on such homes several times in the past. Today's sketch instead calls attention to a plain but useful building, the old Midway Social Hall, a one-story structure dating to 1898. It has few architectural features, although some students see hints of the Greek Revival Style in this simple structure. But to this columnist, the one-story Social Hall

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attracts the interest of strollers on the town's modest Main Street for two reasons — the unique local material used in its construction and the purposes for which it was built.

If you ever have taken a dip at the town's naturally warmed "hot pots," you must have become aware of the fact that the deposits from the local springs or geysers are limestone. The natural craters from which the lime-impregnated waters arise are some 10 to 20 feet in diameter, and the mounds formed by the warm-water depositions take the shape of modest hillocks. Fortunately for the thrifty early settlers of Midway and vicinity, the limestone can be cut rather easily, and it "weathers out" quite hard.

The Midway Social Hall is just one of many structures made of this rough gray stone. In addition to houses and out-buildings, there must be miles of stone fencing throughout the Heber Valley — not as many stone walls as you still find in New England, of course, but certainly a sufficient number.

The hall's foundation and its 21-inch-thick walls are pot rock. Walls are secured by tooled mortar joints cementing the "rocks," in courses with no otherwise visible pattern.

The original interior consists of a large main floor, supported by a partial basement and topped by a small attic. The most recent use of the Social Hall has been for canning and food storage for church projects. But its principal historic interest lies in its original use as the major community meeting

place and town center for what today we would label as the "Performing Arts." Once virtually every town and city in Utah had its Social Hall, constructed through the use of donated labor and a modest amount of Latter-day Saints funds. The Midway hall is one of the few survivors.

Virtually any amusement in such a village as Midway took place in the Social Hall — church celebrations and anniversaries, dances, theatrical affairs and concerts. Since LDS Church and civic affairs were in many ways inseparable, the hall was also the site of most civic or community affairs, including town meetings. Midway had no other civic center until the construction of 1940 WPA-built Town Hall, noteworthy for displaying the flags of various Swiss cantons.

One local resident, George Johnson, reported to the Utah State Historical Society that the building opened with a Christmas Eve dance in 1898 and was used by traveling theatrical troupes on Friday nights and for dances on Saturdays.

The Midway Hall Co., technically the first owners of the Social Hall, was dissolved in 1910. After something of a hiatus, the First and Second Midway Corps. of the LDS Church paid \$3,500 for full title. When its multitude of functions were transferred to the new Town Hall, it served as a cannery, bishop's storehouse and welfare storage center. Currently used for some canning and storage, it is now the property of the Midway Boosters Club, which hopes it can become a modest museum.

Architects and historians who nominated the Social Hall to the National Register of Historic Places stated, "There are no signs of settlement or major cracking ... and the building's integrity has been maintained." The pot-rock walls may stand for another century.

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10K Run

Swiss Days

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## BOOSTERS COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 21, 1996  
Homestead Resort

Welcome: Mark Lundskog

Prayer and Dinner

No Minutes:

Business:

1. Swiss Christmas  
Carolyn will decorate  
Heber Light and Power will put up lights etc.  
According to city officials we need insurance for Swiss Christmas  
Clean up will be at 5:00 Saturday evening.
2. Social Hall  
Marilyn and Reid Bezzant are planning to meet with architect.
3. Mark  
Gives a warm thank you to Joel and Luann and all the officers for a job well done for Swiss Days.
4. Floor is turned over to Marilyn Larson (speaking for the nominations committee, Stevens Larsons, Christensens) for executive committee nominations for 1997.
  - John Oleson is nominated for president, Mike Holm moved to accept, Curtis Giles seconded.
  - Marilyn Larson is nominated for Vice President, Julie Lundskog moved to accept, Kelly Christensen seconded.
  - Curtis Giles is nominated for Treasurer, Dan moved to accept, it is seconded.
  - Rene' Holm is nominated for Secretary, Kim Kowallis moved to accept, it is seconded.
  - Ilene Giles is nominated for Historian, Rene' Holm moved to accept, Judy Sistrunk seconded.



5. New members are nominated:

Aiva and Monica Kohier

Kent and Denise Ahleen

All approved.

Mark turned the meeting over to John Oleson who said he was looking forward to this year and was committed to do the best he could.

Dan presented a gift to Mark

It was concluded that the next meeting would be in January, the 4th Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at the city office until further notice. John said that there would be an executive meeting before that.

John asked all members to bring a list of things they would like to see accomplished during the year to the next board meeting.

An article for the Wave concerning the Booster Committee was discussed, the purpose being, to inform the community of the Booster Board's contributions and community service.

Article to include:

Picture of John Oleson as new Booster President  
Scholarships  
Playground donation  
Fireworks  
Flowers and City Beautification  
Christmas Decorations  
(Get complete list from Dan)

Mariilyn moved to adjourn, Joel seconded.

We hope everyone had a wonder and safe Holiday!



Plans for the musical program to be presented during Swiss Days next fall are already underway. Sunday evening members of the Swiss Chorus board met at the home of Henry and Zelda Isaackson with John Oleson, president of the Midway Boosters Club, to discuss such matters as who should direct the group and what the theme should be, etc. They hereby issue an invitation to anyone who would like to be considered as director to contact a member of the committee. Committee members are Henry Isaackson, Al Kohler, Dell Gardner, Valene Jensen, Rodger Urry, and Mamie Byer. Additional members of the chorus maybe sponsored by any current member.

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## Midway Cemetery Gets Facelift

Pictured left to right: Brady Farr, Kirk North, Jeremy Young, Rick Bates (sexton), and Rick Bates Jr. LDS volunteers from Midway Stake donated their time to construct a new cast-iron fence around the Midway Cemetery. Pot-rock pillars line the fence, benches were put-in and trees planted. Flower pots and headstones were also scrubbed. The project's coordinator was Bud White. Midway City and the Midway Boosters funded the materials.

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April 23, 1997

# Midway Annual Swiss Miss Pageant Contestants To Compete on April 26

The annual Swiss Miss Pageant will be held Saturday evening, April 26, in the Midway Town Hall at 7 p.m. The Swiss Miss Pageant is sponsored by the Midway Boosters. This is a special year as they are celebrating the 50th year of Swiss Days.

The Swiss Miss Pageant has been a part of Swiss Days since 1954 when Kay Mitchell (now Kissell) was chosen as the very first Swiss Miss. As of this year, the Swiss Miss needs to be between the ages of 10 and 12 years old.

The girls will be judged in four areas: interviews, talent, modeling a Swiss costume, and answering a question. The contestants have already been working hard on a production number choreographed by Rhonda Hult.

Nine lovely young ladies will be competing for the title of Swiss Miss. They are: Linzee Bonner, daughter of Colleen and Steve Bonner. Her special interests are singing, playing the piano, handicapped people and baby-sitting. Lauren Hansen, daughter of Cynthia and George Hansen. Her special interests are playing the violin, ballet, lots of sports, art and reading. Katie Haught, daughter of Cathy and Keith Haught. Her special interests are singing, dancing, Girl Scouts, taking care of animals and helping her aunt in her catering business. Amber Keller, daughter of Judy and Jon Keller. Her special interests are ballet and doing, readings. Melissa Holm, daughter of Rene and Mike Holm. Her special interests are singing, dancing, sports and all kinds of music. Whitney Kohler, daughter of Caralee and Grant Kohler. Her special interests are singing, dancing, playing the piano, cooking and doing cross stitch. Bonnie Dee Lowry, daughter of Dellene and Dan Lowry. Her special interests are clogging, sewing and crafts. Jessica Milligan, daughter of Lenora and David Milligan. Her special interests are singing, dancing, running and swimming. Kelsi Jo Remund, daughter of Martha and Roy Remund. Her special interests are playing the piano, singing, all sports, working on the computer, reading and working on their dairy farm.

The Swiss Miss has always represented Midway with her charm, talent, and beauty promoting the town's annual celebration of their pioneer Swiss heritage. Come and join in on an evening of fun and entertainment and support the young talent in Midway!



Linzee Bonner



Amber Keller



Lauren Hansen



Melissa Holm

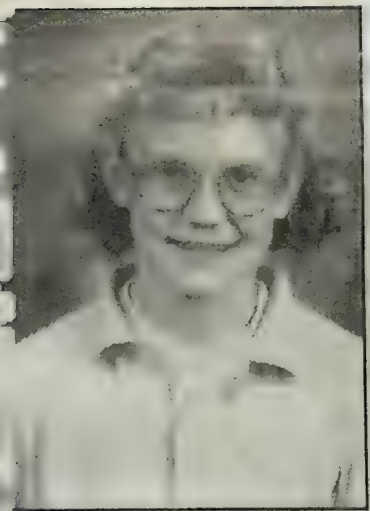


Katie Haught



Whitney Kohler





**Bonnie Dee Lowry**



**Jessica Milligan**



**Kelsi Jo Remund**



# Swiss Miss Announced

The 50th Swiss Days started as always with the Swiss Miss Pageant. Some of America's best competed and all were winners in their own right. 4/26/97

This year's Swiss Miss is Melissa Holm; first attendant is Jessica Milligan, and the court is comprised of Amber Keller, Whitney Kohler, and Kelsi Jo Remund.

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## Midway City Wants Boosters To Pay Their Way For Swiss Days

### Midway City Council Looking To Cover Costs Generated By Celebration

by Kari Gibb  
Staff Reporter

In this week's Midway City Council meeting, held May 1, 1997, the council found themselves faced with a dilemma; what to do with Swiss Days or more specifically, the Boosters Club that run Swiss Days. The problem has to do with the cost of keeping up with the activities. The discussion started when the Wasatch County Sheriff's department raised fees for law enforcement during the event. Wasatch County has recently approved a five percent pay increase for the Sheriff and the Deputies. That cost has to be passed on to the city of Midway, which contracts out law enforcement to the Sheriff's department.

In looking at ways to trim costs, discussion turned to Swiss Days. To give Swiss Days the coverage it needs from law enforcement it takes 294 man hours at roughly \$15 per hour. The \$4,100 it takes to pay for law enforcement is a direct hit on the budget for the city of

Midway. Other costs that rise from Booster sponsored activities were also discussed. Between Swiss Days, Booster meetings, Swiss Christmas and other events, Midway spends around \$10,000 a year. With the cost of road work and other needs of the city, the council is going to have to look hard to cover the costs of club sponsored events.

In the past, Midway City has recovered funds from the Boosters for Swiss Days. Also, a member of the Midway City Council has sat on the Booster's Board. The last city council member to sit with the Boosters was told he was no longer needed there. For the past two years Midway has not received any funds from the Boosters for the cost of Swiss Days. Midway will be faced with either charging the Boosters in order to keep Swiss Days in Midway or may be faced with looking for a new home according to Midway City Council member Arlin Kohler. Kohler is looking for cooperation with the Boosters in order to recoup lost expenses.

In other items, the council set June 5, 1997 as the date for a public hearing on the Swiss Alpenhof Estates Preliminary Plan at 7:30 pm. The council also set a public hearing for the 1997-1998 budget session for June 19, 1997, at 7:30 pm. Resolution 97-5 was adopted stating the city's support for the Olympics and the council was presented with a look at projected traffic and possible plans to deal with the growth in traffic.



## Editorial

## A Time For Reason

The moment of truth appears to have confronted the Midway Boosters and the Midway City Council. In a time of rising costs for services such as law enforcement, electricity, upkeep of public facilities Midway City finds itself in the precarious position of grand plans and little funds.

The Midway City Council is hinting, however so quietly, that they would like Midway Boosters to pay for use of their buildings and fees incurred during Swiss Days and other events located within the city or on its property.

The Boosters obviously contribute a great deal to Midway in particular and the county in general. Midway City in turn is justified in charging the Boosters rent for use of the buildings and security fees. This issue should not be cause for any ill feelings but merely

recognizing the fact that to put on an event as large as Swiss Days requires a heavy price tag.

The Boosters should not expect city leaders to watch sizeable profits continue to be generated at their expense however well channeled into local projects. City fathers have a responsibility to protect all interests of the community not just the goals of any particular interest group.

We commend the thousands of volunteer hours that are donated by the Boosters in presenting a spectacular program each year.

We implore both the Midway Boosters and Midway City Council to come to a fair and equitable solution to this dilemma of the fees. Both sides have too much too much to lose without each other.

## Midway Boosters Haven't Been Contacted By City

Dear Editor: As the President of the Midway Boosters, I feel compelled to write the editor in light of last week's article appearing on the front page of The Wasatch Wave.

The Midway Boosters Club is a Corporation organized as a non-profit organization of Utah.

The mission of the corporation is:

A. To preserve and perpetuate the cultural, social and spiritual traditions of those who settle and build this community.

B. To preserve and improve the economic, geographic, environmental and educational aspects of the Midway, Utah.

C. To foster good will and cooperation extended to all residents in the community of Midway and outlying areas.

Service in the Midway Boosters Club and sponsored activities is voluntary. A very high percentage of our community involve themselves in Booster sponsored activities especially the Swiss Days Festival. Much is given in service and sacrifice by individuals and families to this effort. Because of

this unselfish giving and sacrifice there is a unique bonding of community love and fellowship. To understand what I'm trying to say you really have to be an active participant.

Sadly, as in any venture of this magnitude, there are occasions when someone feels left out or does not feel they get properly recognized for their effort.

Overall its exhilarating to me to see hundreds of community volunteers working together doing what needs to be done, seldom complaining and not expecting any special recognition or commendation. It is this cooperation that makes Midway wonderfully unique and a special creative and grateful for this gesture. The second example occurred at our last board meeting on April 23, (we meet the fourth Wednesday of each month) a member of the City Council addressed our board requesting funds for a city sponsored community project at the Midway Cemetery. In that meeting, we allocated the requested funds.

It may be appropriate to briefly review some of the projects to

which we have contributed for the benefit of our city and community. In the past three years since I have been involved as a board member, we have painted the Midway Town Hall, purchased a grand piano for the town Hall, participated in the purchase of Snake Creek land, purchased playground equipment for the Midway Elementary School, helped with "Issues of the 90's", provide and take care of Midway Town Square flowers, contribute to the graduating Wasatch High School class for their graduation parties, Midway Daughters of Utah Pioneer Museum improvements, Midway Social Hall painting, roofing and improvements. McGruff desire that we can maintain our traditions and the values that make Midway the friendly and beautiful community that we currently enjoy and appreciate.

As far as I know, nobody has been told they aren't needed and nobody from the City of Midway has contacted me concerning the issues raised in The Wave article.

John R. Oleson  
President Midway Boosters Club



# Midway July 4th

The chill of our mountain air was unable to dampen the spirit of the Fourth of July sunrise service held in Midway last Friday morning. Although you could see the breathe of the choir, their sweet music warmed all who attended. Midway Mayor Stephen Ridge was the MC for what would be another successful ceremony.

First the wake-up call of blasting from Memorial Hill at 6 a.m. Those who would heed the call were in for a morning that would enrich the spirit and warm the heart.

Janice Kapp Perry would take the center stage of the gazebo and try to shade her eyes from the approaching sun and deliver a patriotic message that would make it all worthwhile.

As everyone felt the chill and huddled close to each other for warmth, the small town charm was warmed when the mayor offered available seats to those who had just arrived which melted the tension on stage. Janice Kapp Perry arose and approached the microphone. Soon after, the soft words spoke and most important, the spirit of freedom had moved upon the speaker the crowd knew then it was worthwhile to forgo the extra rest and be uplifted. Janice's soft voice and inspired music had filled the void of unexpectedness.

The speaker's words, the choir's voices, and most importantly the audience had been all brought together for a special time to reflect on what has been a moment in time of appreciation to God and the country which he had brought forth himself for the most chosen land on earth, America. So with a prayer for our leaders, and words and music to praise what we all feel for our land, the sunrise service was just what we expected.

There were veterans from World War II and a few you could tell who were in Viet Nam. All together in solemn assembly to God for this our great land. A service worthwhile no matter who speaks. Don't miss it next year because no one wants to sleep during a thankful meeting to God for all we have. Remember, many have sacrificed all they had, even their lives for our freedom and this message was felt by all. God bless our town, God bless our valley, God bless our state and God bless America!

July 2, 1997

## 4th of July Activities in Midway Slated



Janice Kapp Perry

Janice Kapp Perry is the keynote speaker for the sunrise service at 7 a.m. in Midway sponsored by the Midway Boosters. The fun dynamite blast will be at 6 a.m. as usual, then the service, after that a breakfast will be available at the town square.

Later, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a Bellringer Concert inside the town hall. That will be such a treat - we are so grateful the Bellringers give us a free concert every 4th of July. The evening will be capped off with the fireworks coming from off the top of Memorial Hill. Chairman of the event are Mark and Vicki Allen

and Marilyn and Lowell Larsen, from the Booster Club.

Janice Kapp Perry was born in Ogden. She was raised in Vale, OR, and currently lives in Provo. She is married to Douglas Perry and they have five children and 13 grandchildren. Through the years, they have also had many foster children.

Janice received her musical training at Brigham Young University in Provo. She has been writing music for 20 years and has produced numerous albums and songbooks of gospel music. She recently collaborated with Senator Orrin C. Hatch on an album of gospel songs, and in August, will record another album co-written by Senator Hatch, this one with patriotic songs.

She composed the hymn *As Sisters in Zion* for the LDS hymnbook and has several songs published in the Primary songbook. She has been a member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir for the past three years.

She received the Ricks College Exemplary Woman Award in 1994, and this fall will be presented with the 1997 BYU Alumni Distinguished Service Award.

A few songs for which she is best known include *The Test, I Walk By Faith, Love is Spoken Here, I Love to See the Temple, In the Hollow of Thy Hand, Jesus Was No Ordinary Man, and We'll Bring the World His Truth.*



**July 5 (Saturday) Swiss Chorus practice** will start, Midway Stake Center, 9 a.m. and then every Saturday until school starts at the same time. Call Laurel, 654-2159 for more information.

**July 14 (Monday) "William Tell" practice** will begin, 9 a.m., Midway Town Hall. Practices every Monday until school starts. Call Colleen Bonner for information, 654-2923.

July 2, 1997

## Swiss Handbell Ringers To Perform

Joining in the celebration of America's birthday on July 4 will be the Swiss Handbell Ringers of Midway. This popular group will present a concert in the Midway Town Hall on Friday, July 4, at 7:30 p.m. This concert is free and represents the Ringers' gift to the people of Midway.

Everyone is invited to attend, and bring with them friends or relatives who are spending the day in Midway for the celebration, especially those who may not have heard this unique music. Britt Wilde will direct the Ringers in a variety of numbers, including patriotic music, classical music, and some pop-

ular show tunes from themes from "Beauty and The Beast" and "The Pink Panther". There's something for everyone, so please plan to attend.

Appearing on the program with the Bell Ringers will be the fantastic Wasatch Cloggers, a group guaranteed to provide lively entertainment for all. Please come and join us.

## Midway Celebration Appreciated

Dear Editor: July 4th was great in Midway! We had such a good time and enjoyed another wonderful event sponsored by the Midway Boosters. These celebrations come and go without our citizens realizing all the work the Midway Boosters contribute.

The day started with the Sunrise Service in the city park. Janice Kapp Perry gave an excellent speech on patriotism and even sang some of her new songs written with Senator Hatch. What a treat! The Swiss Chorus was inspiring, conducted by Marilyn Urry and accompanied by Marilyn Larsen. They were the first chorus to sing a new song, "Freedoms Light", composed by Janice Kapp Perry and Senator Hatch. The MC was Mayor Ridge. It was an inspiring way to start this special day.

After the program, a delicious chuckwagon breakfast was served at the park (prepared by the Midway Fourth Ward Young Men and Young Women). What a great job that was too!



## Swiss Days 50 Years Old

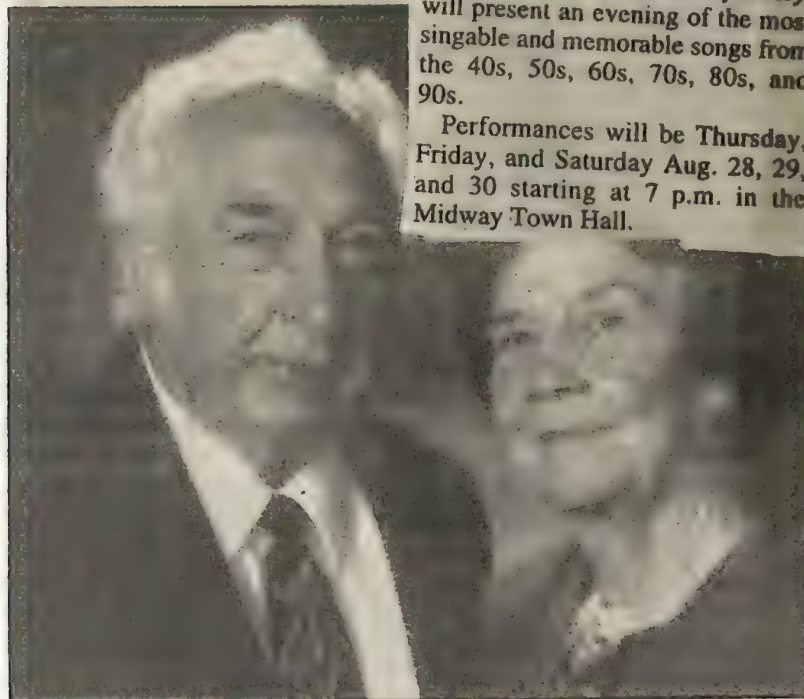
This year's annual "Swiss Days" event in Midway, Utah marks the fiftieth anniversary since the town's first Labor Day weekend celebration held in 1947. Originally called the "Harvest Festival," Swiss Days started out as a coming together of Midway's townspeople to participate in a day of picnicking, rodeoing, and games.

## Swiss Days Musical; 50 Year Birthday Bash

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Swiss Days, the theme for the Swiss Days Musical will be a "50 Year Birthday Bash".

The forty member Swiss Chorus, under the direction of Marilyn Urry, will present an evening of the most singable and memorable songs from the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s.

Performances will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Aug. 28, 29, and 30 starting at 7 p.m. in the Midway Town Hall.



## Swiss Days Honors Couple

The honored citizens for this year's Swiss Days are Eugene and Shirley Owens of Midway. They are the parents of four children, fifteen grandchildren, and one new great-grandchild.

Gene was born in Oasis, Utah and was raised in Delta. He served in the Navy for 36 months, mostly in the Aleutian Islands and on the island of Guam. Shirley was born in Springville and raised in Idaho. She worked for the Bamberger Railroad in Salt Lake City during the war, and later completed 29 years of bank service. They came to Midway in 1975 because the small town rural atmosphere suited their life-style.

The Owens' LDS religious affiliation has been a big part of both of their lives. They have served in many capacities throughout the years in both ward and stake. Always active in community projects, the Owens' are quick to promote Midway City. Gene has served on the board of adjustments, planning commission, the city council, as well as working long hours with the Swiss Days Committee.

Midway is proud to honor both Gene and Shirley for their willingness to serve their community.

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# Celebrating 50 Years

Midway's Swiss Days turns 50 years old this week. Started as the Harvest Festival back in 1947, the celebration was the idea of the Midway Boosters Organization, which was organized the same year. The first year, the Jackson Trio (Eugene and Freddie Jackson and Virgil Johnson, from Florentine Gardens, California) was the featured musical group. By 1953 Scott Whitaker, president of the Boosters, decided to adopt a Swiss theme for the festival, evolving into the Swiss Days known today.

Proceeds from Swiss Days has always contributed to the community. In fact, a project in 1948 called for the tearing down of the Star Saloon in place of a flower garden. In 1955, the construction of the Midway ball park was completed. And during the mid-1950's, the Boosters called upon Midway's two LDS wards for help.

Swiss Days made a significant change by 1985 when stricter rules were adopted. Up until then, booths could be often seen selling VCR's and sandals. It was then decided that the Swiss theme would be a more closely regulated factor in

booth and craft selection, private food booths would no longer be allowed on the city square, application fees were to accompany each application, and deadlines for booth entries were instituted. It was also during 1985 that the LDS Church started to receive money from the Boosters for its crucial role in carrying on the celebration.

Today's Swiss Days is estimated to bring in more than 70,000 visitors in a two-day period, with more than 1,100 volunteers making it all possible. In more subtle ways, the event can be seen by many as a precursor of greater things yet to come to the Heber Valley, namely the cross-country and biathlon venue of the Olympics, projected to host just as many people each day during a two week period.

Congratulations to those early organizers who implemented a lasting and evolving celebration assured to see another 50 years of Swiss tradition. From the thousands of volunteers and organizers to those who frequent the booths, all have made Swiss Days a success.



**Happy Birthday Swiss Days**



# Swiss Chorus Going Strong For More Than 50 Years

by Christine Caldwell  
Staff Reporter

Before the craft booths, before the sauerkraut and scones, yes, even before Swiss Navajo Tacos—way back before the town celebration was called Swiss Days—there was a musical performance as part of the harvest time festivities. These days the musical is performed by the Swiss Chorus, which is sponsored and supported by the Midway Boosters Club.

This year the forty-one members of the Swiss Chorus will perform once again as Midway celebrates 50 years of Swiss Days. The theme for the musical production is "50 Year Birthday Bash," and includes musical hits from each decade beginning with the 40's. The evening will start with the rousing "Stomp Your Foot/Clap Your Hands," and will move through well-known favorites such as: "Paper Doll," "Barbara Ann," "If I Had A Hammer," and "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue," to the beautiful "God Help

the Outcasts" from the movie "Hunchback," and the traditional "Edelweiss."

Soloists Cass Ho, Susan Kohler, Brittany Robertson, and Sheree Fitzgerald add variety to the program along with Marilyn Urry's quartet "The Mamselles," singing songs they recorded with RCA, and the Swiss Miss Royalty, who will do "The Candyman."

The Master of Ceremonies for the "Birthday Bash" will be Mark Allen, who may be remembered as the lead in last year's "Legacy of Love" production.

It takes months of practice and a host of committed workers to pull off a major production such as this one promises to be, and the backbone of this work force is a talented mixture of long-time residents and new faces.

The producer, Bob Donahue, is a recent transplant from New York City where he sang professionally and produced various Off-Broadway dance concerts, recitals, and musicals.

Marilyn Urry, this year's director, has been involved in the Swiss Days programs for many years, as well as producing, directing, and acting in various other productions here in the valley.

Marilyn Larsen is back for her 13th year as the Swiss Chorus accompanist, and when not playing for the chorus can be found entertaining guests at the Homestead, or teaching students in her own home.

Ginger LaGuardia, a professional costume designer, who moved here from California where she worked in the theater, has designed costumes for some of the numbers; and Carolyn Hogwood helped with the set, lending a creative hand to decorate for this 50th Anniversary celebration.

Performance dates are Friday and Saturday, August 29 and 30 at 7:00 P.M. in the Midway Town Hall. It should be an entertaining and memorable way to help Midway celebrate a half century of Swiss Days.



MIDWAY 1997

# SWISS DAYS

1947

50th Anniversary

1997

## Town Square Events and Entertainment

Friday  
August 29

M.C.'s Cass Ho & Ken McConnell

Saturday  
August 30

- 9:30 Deonn & The Blondes ..... Vocal Quartet  
10:00 Rick Schwemmer ..... Accordionist  
10:30 Alex Schmaltz ..... Alp Horn Player  
11:00 German Lyric Singers ..... Students of Rebecca Dimick  
Accompaniment - Diane Carter  
11:45 Swiss Chorus Sampler ..... Directed by Marilyn Urry  
Accompaniment - Marilyn Larsen  
12:00 Rick Schwemmer  
12:30 Alex Schmaltz  
1:00 Kerry Christensen ..... Yodeler  
1:30 Swiss Miss Royalty  
2:00 Gabrielle Gordon ..... Miss Wasatch  
Emily Holmes ..... 1st Attendant  
Andrea Latimer ..... 2nd Attendant  
2:15 The Sorenson Family ..... Country Music  
3:00 Kerry Christensen  
3:30 Swiss Children's Chorus Directed by Laurel Matheny  
Accompaniment - Gundalee Dodge  
4:00 Alex Schmaltz  
4:30 Blain Brown ..... Country Music  
5:00 Kerry Christensen

- 7:00 CHUCKWAGON BREAKFAST, \$4.00 adults/  
\$2.00 12 & under  
8:00 10K Run ..... pre-register 654-0921 - entry fee \$10.00  
8:00 Alex Schmaltz ..... Alp Horn Player  
8:30 Faith's Songbirds ..... Children's Chorus  
Directed by Faith Johnson  
8:45 Al Kohler ..... Tenor  
9:00 Echo Mountain ..... Performing Group  
Clogging and Ethnic Dance  
11:30 Swiss Children's Chorus  
12:00 German Lyric Singing  
12:45 Swiss Chorus Sampler  
1:00 Kerry Christensen  
1:30 Swiss Miss Royalty  
2:00 Proud to Present Hour ..... Local Talent  
Andrew Grose & Britny Robertson  
Josh & Jana Provost  
LynDee Probst  
Gabrielle Gordon ..... Miss Wasatch  
Emily Holmes ..... 1st Attendant  
Andrea Latimer ..... 2nd Attendant  
3:00 Kerry Christensen  
3:30 Echo Mountain ..... Performing Group  
4:00 BARBECUE BEEF DINNER ..... \$6.00 adults/  
\$2.00 12 & under  
4:00 Alex Schmaltz  
4:30 Deonn & The Blondes  
5:00 Kerry Christensen

Friday, August 29

## TOWN HALL EVENTS

Saturday, August 30

- 1:00 William Tell ..... Presented by  
Midway Elementary School  
2:30 Swiss Handbell Ringers ..... \$2.00 admission  
Directed by Britt Wilde  
4:30 Swiss Handbell Ringers  
7:00 Swiss Chorus Musical ..... \$3.00 adults/  
\$2.00 children 12 & under  
9:30 Teen Dance

- 11:00 Salt Lake Letter Carriers Band  
1:00 William Tell  
2:00 Swiss Chorus Edelweiss  
3:30 Swiss Handbell Ringers  
7:00 Swiss Chorus Musical

### Parade

6:00 p.m. Friday & 10:00 a.m. Saturday

### D.U.P.

Displays provided by the Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Heidi Puppet Show ... Upstairs Town Hall (50¢) • playing every half hour ... 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Swiss Chorus Musical

"50 Year Birthday Bash"

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. (preview)

Friday & Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Midway Town Hall

### Midway Stake

Proudly Presents "Legacy"

(Continuous 20 minute presentation located at the Town Square Church)

An historical tribute to Midway's valiant  
settlers and citizens.

Watch for Shuttle Pick-up and Package Drop-off at the Town Square Church

Deer Creek Ward Scouts will be distributing Town Square and City maps

Swiss Days publicity is the Eagle Project of Clinton Probst



# Honored Citizens



The honored citizens for this year's Swiss Days are Eugene and Shirley Owens who reside at 75 South 200 East. They came to Midway in 1975, because the small town rural atmosphere suited their life style. They are the parents of 4 children, one girl and 3 boys, 15 grandchildren and 1 brand new great grandchild. They call them their jewels. Family is the most important thing in their lives.

Gene was born in the small farming community of Oasis, Utah. He was number 7 in a family consisting of a Father, Mother, four brothers and 5 sisters, two of which died in infancy. When he was age 8 the family moved 7 miles away to Delta, Utah. Daily scripture reading and family prayer was a way of life for them. He has always had great respect for his family.

As a boy growing up on the farm during the depression he participated in all the chores and labors that was a part of farm life. As a very young man Gene worked in the mines in Ely, Nevada and as a fireman for the Union Pacific Railroad. No job was too menial for Gene and whatever he did he did well. Through the years he taught his family to do things right. He always believed anything worth doing was worth doing well.

Gene attended school in Deseret, Delta, Provo Trade Tech and the school of life. He has gained much knowledge through experience.

Shirley was born in Springville, Utah and raised in Idaho. She had one sister and five brothers to mother and boss her around. One sister died as an infant. She attended Butte County Public Schools in Idaho and LDS Business College in Salt Lake City. During her high school years she worked for Mountain

States Tel. and Tel. From December 1942 until November 1946 she worked for Bamberger Railroad in Salt Lake City. Here she was "froze" on her job because railroads were a vital war industry. As children grew up and financial demands were greater Shirley went to work for First Security Bank in Delta transferring later to Provo and then on to Heber City, where she completed 29 years of bank service.

Horses and hunting are two of Gene's avocations. When the family moved to Delta, Gene would ride his horse to Oasis to milk the cows and do whatever other chores needed doing. He loved taking the horses and going hunting with his Dad, brothers, sons and friends. They all loved the out of doors and enjoyed camping whenever possible.

When his country needed him he enlisted in the Navy and served for 36 months, 11 of them being on the Island of Attu in the Aleutian Islands and another 18 months on the Island of Guam in the South Pacific. On Attu they built airplane hangers and landing strips and in Guam he worked in the cat shop and built more air landing strips. Three of his brothers also answered their country's call.

Because he loved the rich fertile soil, of which he is a part Gene bought a farm when he came home from the service. When the time came to move off the farm, he already had years of experience in construction. All his life he has built and remodeled homes, schools, hospitals, institutes of religion, various commercial buildings, seminaries, and many churches throughout Utah, Washington, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, and Missouri.

Their church has been a big part of both Gene and Shirley's life. They have served in many capacities throughout the years in both ward and stake. They have both been active in their communities doing whatever was asked such as secretary in the PTA serving as a Room Mother, Cub Scout Den Mother, Scouting, American Legion, 4H Club, High School Rodeo, Days of The Old West Committee, Riding Club etc. in Millard County. They have served willingly and diligently. For the past 22 years they have been active promoters for Midway City. Gene has served on the Board of Adjustments, Planning Commission and the City Council. With Lowell Johnson, and Ken Johnson he worked extremely long hours with the Swiss Days Committee in order to raise money to help build the Midway 1st, 2nd Ward Building. Every year after it was built, that he could, he put in his time and efforts wrapping meat and firing the pit for the barbecue, setting up tents, tearing down tents and on and on.

Shirley loves her great american patriot ancestry and her mormon pioneer heritage and enjoys digging into histories of them. One day each week she serves at the Family History Center. Her ancestry is mostly English, with a little French. Gene's paternal grandfather came from Wales and his maternal ancestry is German. Both Gene and Shirley had grandparents that walked across the plains at a very young age and made their contribution to this great land we live in.

They are both God fearing people with a great capacity for living and find joy in the simple things of life. Friends and family are among their great treasures.



Left to right: Kelsi Jo Remund, Jessica Milligan, Melissa Holm, Whitney Kohler, Amber Keller

## SWISS MISS ROYALTY

Swiss Miss, Melissa Ann Holm is the daughter of Mike and René Holm. She is the second oldest in her family with one older brother and two younger sisters. Melissa has a dynamic personality, she knows what she wants out of life and she is willing to work hard to obtain it, but she never has a hard time having fun either. Melissa stays very busy with a variety of interests: piano, softball, horseback riding, hiking, snow skiing and gathering and identifying wild flowers, but her passion is dance. Melissa has been dancing with the University of Utah's Creative Dance Theater for seven years. Each year the theater prepares a major concert which is performed at the Capital Theater, as well as other various schools and universities. This has been a great experience for Melissa. Melissa feels privileged to live in this beautiful area and to represent Midway as 1997's Swiss Miss.

1st Attendant, Jessica Milligan is the daughter of David and Leona Milligan. Jessica is twelve years old and will be in seventh grade at Wasatch Middle School where she has been an Honor Student. Jessica is the youngest in her family and has two older brothers. She loves to sing, camp, hike, ride her bike, rollerblade, play football, volleyball and basketball. Jessica's favorite weekend activities are boating with her family, fishing and swimming. Jessica has a great personality and a terrific sense of humor. She is proud to be a representative of Midway and is enjoying her year as a Swiss Miss Attendant.

Whitney Kohler is the daughter of Grant and Caralee Kohler. She is eleven years old and the second of five children. Whitney will be in sixth grade and attending Wasatch Middle School this fall. Singing is one of her favorite past times along with dancing and playing the piano. She has a fun personality with a warm cheerful smile. Whitney spends many hours helping her family on the three generation family farm, which was the homestead of her Swiss ancestors. She is excited to be representing Midway in the Swiss Miss Royalty.

Kelsi Jo Remund is the daughter of Roy and Martha Remund. She is 11 years old and will be entering 6th grade this fall. She has spent her life on the family dairy farm where she feeds calves, helps during hay season, drives tractor and changes sprinklers. She has a great love for music and enjoys playing the piano and singing duets with her sister. She is involved in most sports, but her favorites are basketball and softball. Kelsi has a wonderful sense of humor and it shows in her mischievous smile. Having grown up on a fifth generation family dairy farm, Kelsi is very proud to represent Midway in the Swiss Miss Royalty.

Amber Keller is the daughter of Jon and Judy Keller. She is ten years old and loves to dance, swim, camp, read and play sports. She is a student of the Children's Ballet Conservatory, having studied there for four years. She has also participated in the Girl Scout program for three years. Amber is excited and appreciative of the opportunity to represent Midway this year.

*This 1997 Swiss Miss Royalty would like to thank the Midway Boosters for providing them with this wonderful opportunity to represent Midway!*



# The Mamselles Will Perform at Swiss Days

1997



Merilyn Urry attended BYU for four years and graduated from University of California in Berkeley with a degree in Music. She has directed many choirs in California including the Catala Chorale in Hayward and regional director for the Oakland Temple Pageant.

She has produced, directed and acted in many productions here in the valley, "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers", Michael McLean's "Five" and "The Ark", "Five On a Honeymoon", The Swiss Musical and last year's valley Centennial Musical "Legacy

of Love" to name a few.

While at BYU, Merilyn sang with a quartet called "The Mamselles", and they entertained with the Student Program Bureau, A Capella Choir and many tours. They recorded with RCA and sang professionally after college.

This fall, they will be performing for their class reunion at the BYU Homecoming. So the Swiss Days musical will feature "The Mamselles" singing a couple of songs they recorded with RCA for the "50's portion of the program.



# Birthday 50 Year Swiss Chorus Bash

*August 28th, 29th, 30th 1997*





*The Chorus would like to dedicate  
this performance to the memory  
of our very dear friend*

MAMIE BYER

*"50 Year Birthday Bash"*

*"Stomp Your Foot / Clap A Your Hands"*

*Chorus*

40s

*"Paper Doll"*

*Henry Isaksen, Brad Williamson, Jim Merrill*

*"Mr. Wonderful"*

*Cass Ho*

*Crazy Words Medley*

*"The Aba Daba Honeymoon"*

*Roger Urry, Michael Ho*

*"Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo"*

*Jane Hinkson, Joan DeFriez, Merle Rasband, Betty Vickers, Valene Jensen*

*"Mairzy Doats"*

*Karen Springer, George Hogwood*

*"Chickery Chick"*

*Britt Wilde, Karen Ridge, Kaye Kissell, Piper Riddle*

*"Zip A Dee Doo Dah"*

*Chorus*

50s

*"Barbara Ann"*

*Jim Merrill, Earl Kirkland, Steve Smith, Don McGuire*

*"I'll Always Thank You For The Sunshine"*

*"He's Graduating"*

*Mam'selles*

*"If I Had A Hammer"*

*Chorus / Jim Merrill (solo)*



60s

**"Never Say No"**  
from the musical *"The Fantasticks"*  
Charlene Johnson, Brad Williamson

**"Day By Day"**  
from the musical *"Godspell"*  
Chorus

70s

**"The Candyman"**  
from the movie *"Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"*  
Swiss Miss

**"Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head"**  
from the movie *"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"*  
Chorus

80s

**"San Antonio Rose"**  
**"Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue"**  
Susan Kohler

**"Dancing With The Mountains"**  
Chorus

90s

**"God Help The Outcasts"**  
from the movie *"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"*  
Britny Robertson

**"Someone To Watch Over Me"**  
from the musical *"Crazy For You"*  
Sheree Fitzgerald

**"Edelweiss / The Happy Wanderer"**  
Chorus / Swiss Miss / Clare Mahoney (solo)

**"One Song"**  
Chorus/Mark Allen (solo)

**Producer**  
Bob Donahue

**Director**  
Marilyn Urry

**Accompanist**  
Marilyn Larsen

**The 1997 Swiss Days Honored Citizens**  
Shirley and Eugene Owens



## Chorus Members

### Soprano

Charlene Johnson  
Valene Jensen  
Georgiale Smith  
Tinalouise Smith  
Karen Springer  
Karen Ridge  
Carol Eaton  
Kathleen Smith  
Phyllis Kohler  
Lola Walker  
Judy Milliner  
Cass Ho  
Ursula Kirkland  
Jeanine Clegg  
Shelley McGuire

### Tenor

Don McGuire  
Steven Smith  
Clare Mahoney  
Michael Ho  
Jim Merrill

### Alto

Joan DeFriez  
Merle Rasband  
Zelda Isaksen  
Betty Vickers  
Jane Hinkson  
Kaye Kissell  
Judy Sistrunk  
Delores Meik  
Carolyn Hogwood  
Paula Riddle  
Piper Riddle  
Britt Wilde  
Janice Gustin

### Bass

George Hogwood  
Roger Urry  
David Maisey  
Earl Kirkland  
Henry Isaksen  
Brad Williamson  
Bob Donahue

## Instrumentalists

Dellene Lowry (Flute)  
Laurel Quinn (String Bass)

Matt Humes (Drums)  
Billy Corgan (Guitar)

## The Supporting Cast

Host  
Mark Allen

### Assisting Accompanists

Rosalind Crosby, Kathleen Smith, Martha Remund, Lacy Fitzgerald

Assistant to Accompanist  
Barbara Bonner

Music Librarian  
Barbara Mathis

Lighting  
Connie Tatton

Sound  
Kirk Hunsaker

Tickets  
Millie Medby, Barbara Mathis

Electrician  
Les Corbett

Decorations  
Carolyn Hogwood

Costumes  
Ginger LaGuardia

Special Musical Arrangements  
Rosalind Crosby

Programs  
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### Mam'selles

Pat Asplund, Joan Rosell, Sharon Richey, Marilyn Urry

### Swiss Miss

Melissa Ann Holm, Jessica Milligan, Whitney Kohler, Kelsi Jo Remund,  
Amber Keller

### Dancers

Barbara Jo Metheny, Christine Metheny, Jena Jacobsen, Sara Whiting



# Midway Swiss Days



Thousands thronged Midway's streets in celebration of this year's 50th anniversary of Swiss Days.





September 3, 1997

THE WASATCH WAVE

# 10K

## 300 Run in Swiss Days



Madaline Palmer (top) and Micheal Cutler (above) took top honors for the 10K this year.

### Top High School Runners Joined the Swiss Day's 10K This Year...

Fifty years later the field for the Swiss Day's 10K gets deeper and deeper. Runners from around the state found their way to Midway this last Saturday as the 10K got underway. Over 300 running enthusiasts took to the roads of Midway to race for top honors this year. This is the largest turn out that Swiss Day's 10K has ever had.

For the women's brackets Madaline Palmer ran a 42:34 for a win in the cool mountain air. Michael Cutler posted a 34:52 for the top time and the top men's slot. results for the various age brackets are as follows:

Men	Women
11 Sean Sievers	Camille McDonald
12-14 Jon Curtis	Jesianna Rose
15-18 Emerson Hamilton	Janet Ogilvie
19-24 Jeremy Christiansen	Julean Stewart
25-29 Rich Baxter	Leslie Clayton
30-34 Andy Thacher	Lorraine Marge
35-39 George Katz	Beth Miller
40-44 Mike Sangvineth	Bonnie Park
45-49 Steve Otis	Diane Traci
50-54 Andy Schnebly	Vicki Peacock
55-59 Paul Peacock	
60-64 Jim Smith	
65-69 Howard Edwards	Julea Barrett
70+ Gerald Klemm	
Men's Clydesdale - Jim Peterson	
Women's Clydesdale - Lorri Sue Opstinik	

The race was a good warm up for the Wasatch Cross-Country team members. Runners from top schools around the state like Brighton, which is nationally ranked, gave the Wasps a good measuring stick. Dave Danley was third in his age bracket and seventh overall in the race. State champion Matt Adams was fourth in his age bracket and eighth overall in the race.

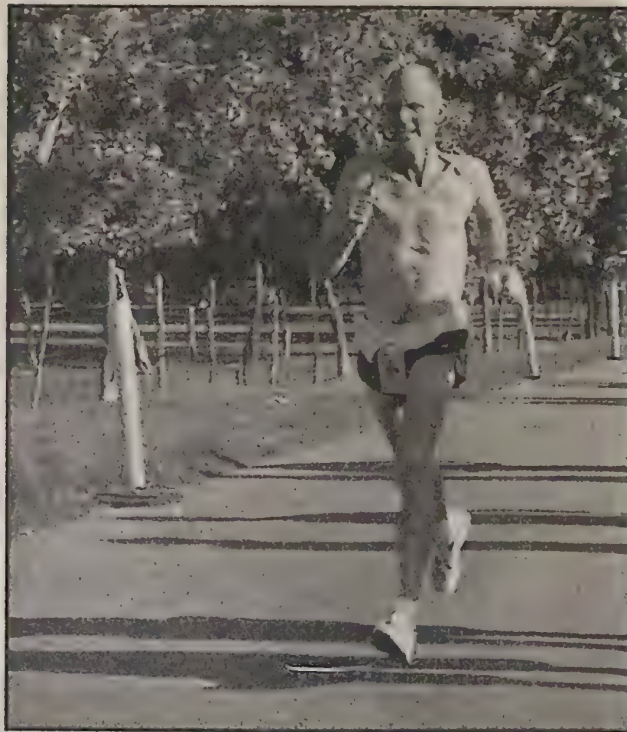
It was good to see all of the super participants come across the finish line with smiles on their faces. The race gets better each year with super help from local law enforcement officials and the many hours of volunteer work that go into getting things ready for the race. Congratulations go out to all who ran and finished. Good Job, See you all next year.



SWISS  
Dart  
10K  
Race



David Danley (top) and Matt Adams (above) looked good in the 10K. This years race was for all ages, even the young at heart (below).





# Swiss Days Benefits Community

**As Greased Poles Give Way to the Growth of Midway City's Annual Swiss Days, the Spirit of the Event Has Not Changed...**

Swiss Days has come a long way from its days of foot-races, pig chases and greased poles. Few could have known that what once started-out as a simple way of getting together and having some good, "clean" fun, would become one of the single largest fund raising activities in Wasatch County.

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Swiss Days, we can look at how the event has grown from a small town community celebration, to a civic event that benefits nearly everyone in the Heber Valley. Swiss Days is dedicated to making a difference in Midway and surrounding areas.

The first Swiss Days brought in less than \$500. Even though the amount was small, the funds went right back into the community. "Every penny that comes from Swiss Days goes back into the community," says Midway Booster Club treasurer Curt Giles. "It always

has been that way and always will be that way."

Some of the donations can be seen in a major way. Just ask students at Midway Elementary how much fun their new playground equipment is. The new play area was a \$15,000-\$20,000 dollar project. The majority of the funding coming from Swiss Days via the Midway Booster Club.

Some donations from Swiss Days go completely unseen. Swiss Days funds have been used each year in setting-up and maintaining a scholarship fund for Midway graduates of Wasatch High School. Hundreds of dollars go toward Wasatch High School graduation exercises each year. Also, many senior class trips have been helped by the Midway Booster Club.

Around Midway, the Midway Social Hall is getting a much needed restoration. This summer, Swiss Days played a major role in giving the Midway Ceme-

ttery a face lift. Nearly \$5,000 went towards benches, flowers and landscaping improvements at the cemetery. Nearly \$15,000 has been donated to the preservation of the Snake Creek Canyon area. Swiss Days also helps in decorating the streets during Christmas and other holidays.

While Swiss Days has grown from a small afternoon event to a major, nearly week-long extravaganza the spirit of Swiss Days is the same now as it has always been—giving back to the community for all the community gives to Swiss Days.

This year as you wander by the booths and admire the various craft-work, or sit and enjoy the entertainment around you, think of all the wonderful things that Swiss Days will play a part in creating and funding for Midway and the local area. Swiss Days truly is a benefit to us all.



# Thanks

At the closing of an exciting year representing Midway we, the Swiss Miss Royalty, would like to express our sincere thanks to many people who made our year a successful one. We want to thank Shanna Hendry for her unselfish service in helping choreograph our dances for each program; Also, Max Mawhinney was called last minute to transport us in one of the parades, and he dropped everything to make sure he was at our service; our parents for their patience, for their time, for their efforts in building the Swiss Days Float; the community for letting us feel so important; the Midway Boosters for their support; and Velma Evans for the beautiful job she did in making our Swiss Miss costumes. If we have missed anyone, we apologize and hope you will know of our gratitude.

1997 Swiss Miss Royalty  
Melissa Holms, Jessica Milligan,  
Amber Keller, Kelsi Remund,  
Whitney Kohler

# 1997 Swiss Christmas

The Midway Boosters would like to announce that the 1997 Swiss Christmas celebration will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Midway Town Hall, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Craft booths are now available and going fast. Those interested in displaying and selling their crafts at this event should contact Kelly and Lynette Christensen at 654-3753.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the great food, crafts, horse-drawn carriage rides, and wonderful entertainment. From noon to 2 p.m., children can enjoy a visit with Father and Mother Christmas.

If you or your group would be interested in performing your talent at sometime throughout the day, contact Kelly and Lynette Christensen.

Mark this date on your calendar. It's something you won't want to miss.

# A Swiss Christmas

While stores seem to start Christmas as soon as the last Back-To-School sign comes down, residents of Midway wait until after Thanksgiving to kick-off the giving season with Swiss Christmas.

Swiss Christmas has a lot in common with Swiss Days: It's held at the town square, it was started by the Boosters, and it has crafts, music, and food. A dozen years ago it began as an effort to build community spirit and officially herald in the holiday season. It's held the first Saturday in December in the Town Hall.

It feels a little like Santa's workshop inside with about twenty vendor's booths all decorated in red and green and gold. Shoppers can find a variety of crafts, from bright, painted eggs to landscapes painted in pastel water-colors. Father Christmas stars as replicas of him from many different countries are found scattered around the room.

Swiss Christmas is not just for shoppers, however. It's a place to gather and visit, have a bite to eat,

and get into the Christmas spirit while watching local entertainers perform.

If Mother Nature cooperates, residents can gather beside the tall, decorated tree out front and catch a ride on a horse-drawn sleigh. If there's not enough snow for that drive down memory lane, a wagon ride is a fun substitute. This year there are horse drawn carriage rides.

Swiss Christmas will be Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Midway Town Hall. Father and Mother Christmas will visit with children from noon to 2 p.m.

In conjunction with Swiss Christmas, the Swiss Chorus and Swiss Handbell Ringers will give a Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

So, if you're not in the Christmas mood come the first of December, shop in at Swiss Christmas. You'll be surprised what a little music and hot wassail can do!



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MIDWAY BOOSTERS BOARD  
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1. Bob & Charlene Johnson	100 Johnson Mill Rd	654-4336
2. Lowell & Marilyn Larsen	578 East Main	654-1576
3. John & Janis Oleson	711 East Main	654-0456
4. Cal & Judy Sistrunk	P.O. Box 46	654-1312
5. Mark & Vickie Allen	312 West 100 North	654-0070
6. Mike & Rene' Holm	399 North River Rd.	654-5069
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18. Chuck & Dianne Davey	112 Ryans Lane	654-4459
19. Jim & Sue Merrill	P.O. Box 757(Heber)	654-3379
20. Jan & Kerry Henderson	P.O. Box 1387	654-1200



# Midway Annual Swiss Miss Pageant Contestants To Compete on March 28



Linzee Bonner



Erika Chatwin



Melanie Clawson



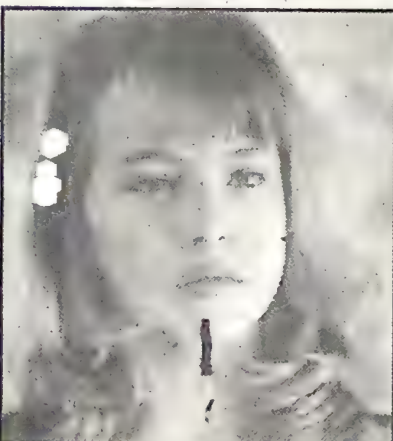
Lauren Greer



Lauren Hansen



Heather Kohler



Stephanie Ohm



Melissa Pope



Jennifer Smalley

The annual Swiss Miss Pageant will be held Saturday evening, March 28, in the Midway Town Hall at 7 p.m. The Swiss Miss Pageant is sponsored by the Midway Boosters.

The contestants are to be between the ages of 10 and 12 years old. The girls will be judged in four areas: interviews, talent, modeling a Swiss costume, and answering a question from the judges. The contestants are already hard at work on a production number "Country Style" which is the theme for this year's pageant.

Rhonda Hult is doing a super job with the girls as the choreographer again this year. Mark Allen has consented to be the MC again in country style along with Susan Kohler and Kaye Kissell (first Swiss Miss) as the moderators. The pageant is co-chaired by Marilyn Urry, and Ellen Kowallis.

Ten lovely young ladies will be competing for the title of Swiss Miss. They are: Linzee Bonner, daughter of Colleen and Steve

Bonner. Her special interests are singing, playing the piano, softball, swimming, skiing and babysitting.

Erika Chatwin, daughter of Tonnelle and Kevin Chatwin. Her special interests are cooking, crafts, sewing and cross country skiing.

Melanie Clawson, daughter of Jennie and David Clawson. Her special interests are reading, writing, stories, playing the piano and learning about animals.

Lauren Greer, daughter of Becky and Mark Greer. Her special interests are tumbling, dancing and playing the piano.

Lauren Hansen, daughter of Cynthia and George Hansen. Her special interests are art, photography, sewing, mythology, Egypt and Cats.

Heather Kohler, daughter of Caralee and Grant Kohler. Her special interests are tumbling, dancing, playing the piano, singing and sports.

Stephanie Ohm, daughter of Doris

and Ray Ohm. Her special interests are power tumbling, playing the piano, skiing, horseback riding, swimming, sewing and drawing.

Melissa Pope, daughter of Diane and Doug Pope. Her interests are singing, listening to music, cooking, basketball and other sports and babysitting.

Jennifer Smalley, daughter of Debbie and Jon Smalley. Her special interests are ballet, playing the piano, reading, writing, animals, sports, drama and art.

Kerin Smith, daughter of Kelly and George Smith. Her special interests are math, reading, science, computers, dancing and babysitting.

The Swiss Miss and her court have always represented Midway with charm, talent and beauty promoting the town's annual celebration of their pioneer Swiss heritage, Swiss Days and parades. Come and join in on an evening of fun and entertainment and support the young talent in Midway!

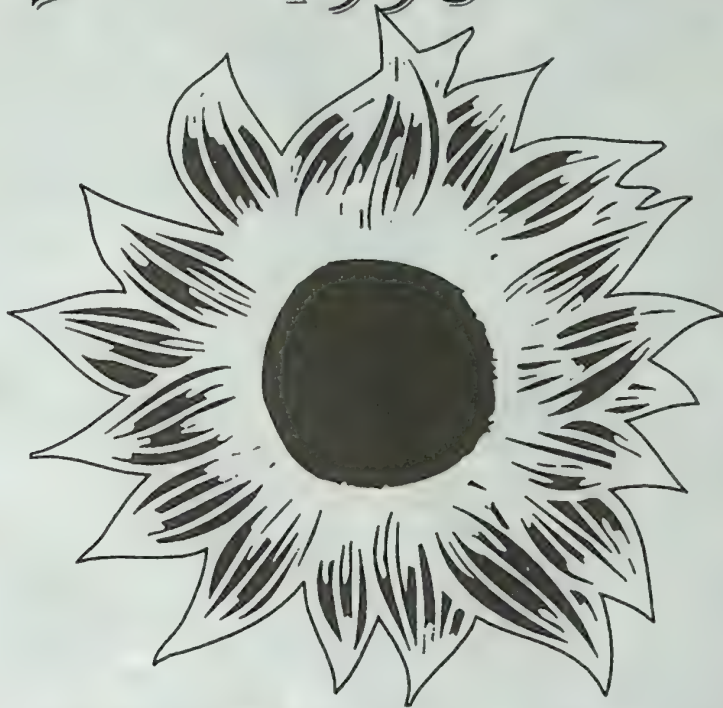


Kerin Smith



# SWISS MISS

1998



**"COUNTRY \$TYLE"**



# 1998

## Swiss Miss Program

Sponsored by Midway Boosters

Welcome ..... John Oleson-President of Boosters

Invocation ..... Kim Kowallis

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies  
and Judges ..... Marilyn Urry

Swiss Miss Production Number "Country Style" . 1998 Contestants

1997 Royalty Group Number ..... "At the Hop"

Contestant's Talents:

	Parents
1- Jennifer Smalley	Debbie and John Smalley
2- Heather Kohler	Caralee and Grant Kohler
3- Melissa Pope	Diane and Doug Pope
4- Lauren Greer	Becky and Mark Greer
5- Kerin Smith	Kelly and George Smith
6- Lauren Hansen	Cynthia and George Hansen
7- Stephanie Olm	Doris and Ray Olm
8- Erika Chatwin	Tonnette and Kevin Chatwin
9- Melanie Clawson	Jennie and David Clawson
10- Linzee Bonner	Colleen and Steve Bonner

1997 Royalty Farewell Number ..... "Angels Among Us"

Modeling of Swiss Costume and "Question" from Judges

"Hey Good Lookin'" ..... Mark Allen and Susan Kohler

Announcement of 1998 Miss Congeniality

Announcement of 1998 Swiss Miss and Attendants

Chair ..... Marilyn Urry  
Co-Chair ..... Ellen Kowallis  
Choreographer ..... Rhonda Holt  
Master of Ceremonies ..... Mark Allen  
Accompanist ..... Rosalind Crosby  
Violin ..... Holly Bateman  
Narrators ..... Kaye Kissel, Susan Kohler  
Sound ..... Hoyt Atkinson  
Lighting ..... John Smalley, John Oleson  
Set and Decorations ..... Judy Sistrunk, Kim Kowallis  
Tally Person ..... Lisa Christian  
1998 Royalty Sashes ..... Shelly Miller

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### Judges

Charlotte Sheffield Sharon Richey  
Janice Wright Marcie McDonald

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### Escorts

1- John Smalley	2- Grant Kohler
3- Doug Pope	4- Mark Greer
5- George Smith	6- Nathan Hansen
7- Ray Olm	8- Kevin Chatwin
9- David Clawson	10- Steve Bonner

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### 1997 Swiss Miss Royalty

Melissa Holm - Swiss Miss  
Whitney Kohler  
Jessica Milligan  
Kelsi Jo Remund  
Amber Keller

\*Thanks to the Royalty for being special helpers



## Special Thanks To:

Our Judges and MC for volunteering their time and talents  
Broderick's Fine Jewelry for donating the trophies  
The Homestead for providing dinner for the judges  
Das Burgermeister for donating a meal to the 1998 Royalty  
The Dairy Keen for donating a meal to all the Contestants  
Colleen's air Studio for donating a haircut to the new Swiss Miss  
Mairs Photography for donating portraits to the 1998 Royalty  
Don Pedro's Fine Mexican Restaurant for donating lunch for  
judges  
T-Shirts by Lonepine Images  
Flowers by FlowerTime Flowers by Christine Parish-Davis  
Printing by Copy-Copy





## Swiss Miss Pageant Held

Midway held its annual Swiss Miss Pageant on March 28. Linzee Bonner (center), daughter of Steve and Colleen Bonner, was chosen as the 1998 Swiss Miss. Her attendants are (left to right): Melanie Clawson, daughter of David and Jennie Clawson; Lauren Hansen, daughter of George and Cyndy Hansen; Jennifer Smalley, daughter of Jon and Debbie Smalley, and Kerin Smith, daughter of George and Kelly Smith. These girls will spend the summer building a float, attending parades and getting ready for Swiss Days. They will also be doing a community project and having "tons of fun"!



## Midway Celebrates The 4th of July - This Time It's on The 4th

United States Senator Robert Bennett will be speaking at the traditional sunrise program in the Town Square.

At 6 a.m., there will be a wakeup call and the citizens of the Heber

valley will gather for a wonderful program to include the Swiss Choir at 7 a.m. Following the program breakfast will be served.

Those attending will receive a copy of "The Roots of Freedom".

JULY 1, 1998



### Celebrating Independence

Midway City will host a fireworks display this Saturday, July 4, at Memorial Hill in Midway, compliments of the Midway Boosters. The fireworks will begin at dusk.

Also Saturday, a morning program will feature Senator Bob Bennett and a flag raising cere-

mony at 7:00 a.m. at the Midway Town Square. A breakfast will follow the program, \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children.

Saturday evening, at 7:00 p.m., the Swiss Handbell Ringers will perform a short program in the old Midway Town Hall, free to the public.



April 8, 1998

## Swiss Days Parade

With Spring approaching, it is a good time for families to start planning their "Family Float" for the Swiss Days Parade held on Sept. 4 and 5.

This is a way for our valley to showcase our great family heritage - and it is a lot of fun, too! Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Business floats and horsemanship entries are encouraged to enter the parade also.

Let's all get involved and join in the fun. Volunteers are needed to help with the parade. Please call Judy Sistrunk, 654-1312 for a parade application and more information.

June 24, 1998

## Boosters Purchase AED For Use in Midway

The boosters recently purchased an AED (automatic external defibrillator) for Midway. The American Heart Association came out with a statement last year that said all communities should have an AED for people who go into cardiac arrest. All of the county's ambulances have an AED, but by the time the EMTs respond to the garage and then to the patient's home, it is often too long a wait. This AED is kept in Midway for a faster response time.

While the EMTs sincerely hope they won't be using the AED in the near future, it is nice to know that it's here. A person whose heart has stopped has a much better chance of survival if an AED is available.

Please remember to learn CPR and to activate the EMS system (911) if you suspect somebody's heart has unexpectedly stopped. A huge thank you to the boosters and don't forget to help at Swiss Days!



## 1998 highlights

- ① John Oleson - Pres.  
Marlynn Larsen - Vice  
Quint Giles - Treasurer  
Rene Hahn - Secretary  
Steve Giles - Historian

- ② Each one here contributed so much in  
unseen & seen ways

Highlights

- ③ March 28<sup>th</sup> - Annual Swiss Miss Pageant  
Porter County Style Lizze Bourne - 1998  
- B-FLOAT - donated money & labor for Swiss  
Miss

- ④ Booster Purchased AED -  
automatic external defibrillator for  
Midway

- ⑤ Midway 4<sup>th</sup> of July sponsored by Midway Booster  
US Senator Robert Bennett was the  
speaker - flag ceremony - breakfast -  
Swiss ~~show~~ ✓ program by the Swiss Handball Kings -  
& fire works on Memorial Hill

- ⑥ A major undertaking was hosting  
the Blava Ambassadors Club. Carolyn  
Hagwood did major mentoring of feeding  
the club - They were served a  
Swiss Bit Barbecue one evening which  
involved making hrs & labor with an  
Avery 13<sup>th</sup> program ~~but standard~~ program by Swiss Chorus

- ⑦ 3 weeks later  
Swiss Day

- ⑧ Honored Citizens -

Mary + Fran Anderson

- ⑨ Made - Judy Zistman - chaired -  
extra amount of work because of CPOT  
Requirements



## Swiss Days

- Layout of Square was best ever —  
Booths — always + more a ladder
- Swiss Chorus:  
presented  
"The Best of Broadway" —  
once again an an for
- Best cooperation ever between  
Swiss Days Committee / Midway Booster / Midway City
- (8) Under continued cooperation with  
the Midway City Council thru John's direction
- (9) Canney ~~Swiss~~ even for the lifetime  
Booster + Club is progressing well
- (10) Daughters of Utah Pioneers (Midway Booster assisted in  
a renovation project at their museum)
- (11) ~~Helped~~ ~~Support~~ several Scout projects
- (12) New equipment + tables + etc purchased  
New play too!
- (13) Scholarships  
assistance for clearing program  
to Washington DC
- (13a) Held 4th property in Snake Creek  
preservation Society  
Metary project (13b) Lights around town square
- (14) Swiss Christmas - Dances
- (15) Midway Annual Christmas Concert  
— Chorus + Handbell Ringers  
Decorations of street / Town Hall
- (16)



August 13, 1998

# **MIDWAY BOOSTERS WELCOME**





# MIDWAY BOOSTER

## Dinner Menu

Entree: Swiss Pit Barbecue

Rindfleisch, Tuputer, Schwein Fleisch  
(Beef) (Turkey) (Pork)

De Backene Kartoffel (Bake Potatoes)

Mais Vanillesosse (Corn Custard)

Homemade "Interlaken" Sauerkraut

Swiss Brote

Midway "Homemade" Jam/Butter

Condiments: Sellerie, Karroten  
(Celery) (Carrots)

Drinks: Ice Tea and Sodas

Desserts: Wassermelone (Watermelon)  
Kuchen (Brownies)

Guten Appetite

Chez: M.W. Boosters

## PROGRAM

*Opening remarks Mayor Gene Owens*

*Everything's Coming Up Roses*

*Oh, What A Beautiful Morning*

*Day By Day*

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

*Rhythmic Rondelle*

*Fum Fum Fum*

*With One Look*

*Judy Milliner Soloist*

*I Got Rhythm*

*London Derry Air*

*arr. Kathleen Smith*

*Performed by Steven and Kathleen Smith*

*You'll Never Walk Alone*

*arr. Jim Merrill*

*Villancico*

*Colors of the Wind*

*Medley from The Sound of Music*

*special guests The Swiss Miss*



*Swiss Chorus Director*

*Merilyn Urry*

*Swiss HandBell Ringers Director*

*Britt Wilde*

*Piano Accompanist*

*Marilyn Larson*

*Producer*

*Jim Merrill*

*Midway Boosters Officers*

*John Oleson President*

*Marilyn Larsen Vice President*

*Curtis Giles Treasurer*

*Rene' Holm Secretary*

*Ilene Giles Historian*

*Dinner Prepared and served by*

*Caroline Hogwood and the*

*Midway Boosters*

*Sound provided by*

*Kirk Hunsaker*





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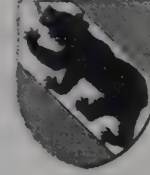
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## LEGACY

Presented by the Midway Stake  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
A historical tribute to Midway's  
valiant settlers.

Continuous 20 minute presentation located at the Town Square Church

Watch for Shuttle Pick-up and Package Drop-off at the Town Square Church





# SWISS MISS ROYALTY



Left to right: Karin Smith, Jennifer Lynn Smalley, Linzee Bonner, Lauren Hansen, Melanie Clawson

SWISS MISS, Linzee Bonner is the daughter of Steve and Colleen Bonner. She is the oldest in her family with one younger sister and two brothers. Linzee has been playing the piano for 6 years and she loves to sing. This past winter Linzee learned to ski and loved every minute of it. She also plays soccer and softball. Linzee was on the Honor Roll at Wasatch Middle School this year. She is excited to represent Midway as the 1998 Swiss Miss and share her heritage that goes back to the days of Fort Midway.

FIRST ATTENDANT, Jennifer Lynne Smalley is the oldest of 6 children of Jon and Debbie Smalley. Jennifer's talents include music (she sings, plays the flute and piano), classical ballet (she is a student of The children's Ballet Conservatory) writing, reading, art, and most sports. She loves animals and is constantly looking for a way to go horseback riding. Jennifer is a high honor student at Wasatch Middle School where one of her favorite subjects is science. This past year she received 3 scholarships for her various interests.

Jennifer loves living in Midway because she enjoys the strong community spirit we have here. She often tells her Utah County friends that we have a much prettier view of Timp than they do! Jennifer is excited to represent our beautiful city as a Swiss Miss Attendant.

Melanie Clawson is the twelve-year-old daughter of David and Jennie Clawson. She is the older of their two daughters. She has been studying piano for 6 years and has received an "Outstanding Musician" Award in the Heber Valley Piano Festival for the past three years that she has participated. Melanie loves to read, draw, and write stories. She also loves animals of all kinds and hopes to one day own a ranch where she can have all the animals she wants. Melanie is happy to be a part of the Swiss Miss Royalty because her great-grandfather, Frederick Loertscher, came from Switzerland to Utah when he was just 19 years old. She also dearly loves Midway.

Lauren Hansen is the daughter of George and Cyndy Hansen. She is the youngest of four children and the only girl. She has been a resident of Midway for the past eleven years with one year of absence while living in Wales. She has many interests such as: art, photography, violin, singing, and most sports. She also enjoys sewing, mythology and learning about Egypt. Her latest love is her new kitten, Cocoa, which adds to the cat collection cluttering Lauren's room. She is a student at Wasatch Middle School where she is on the high honor roll. She is thrilled to be a Swiss Miss Attendant and represent Midway in many activities.

Karin Smith is the ten-year-old daughter of George and Kelly Smith. She will be entering fifth grade at Midway Elementary School this fall. Karin loves babysitting, reading, playing computer games and dancing. She is an excellent student who is fascinated with computers and science. She hopes to be a physical therapist or chiropractor when she grows up. Karin is excited to be a part of the Swiss Miss Royalty and have the opportunity to represent Midway.

The 1998 Swiss Miss Royalty would like to thank the Midway Boosters for providing them with this wonderful opportunity to represent Midway!



# HISTORY OF MIDWAY

by Dawn Backlin

A visit to Midway City is very much like taking a trip to a Swiss village nestled in the heart of the Alps - a quality which has made Midway one of the most popular destinations of those seeking the laid back lifestyle of mountain living. A rapidly growing bedroom and resort community just west of Heber City in Wasatch County, Utah, Midway's existence is the result of a turbulent past and remains a living monument to an important part of the area's cultural heritage.

Much different from the city of today, Midway originally came in to existence as a combined fortress for early pioneers seeking refuge from possible conflicts with area natives. Hailing, for the most part, from the Provo and American Fork areas of Utah County, the pioneers who called the western part of the Heber Valley home during the mid 1800's settled in two distinct communities located along Snake Creek.

Drawn by the natural hot springs and fertile land, the two small settlements which formed during the winter of 1859,

soon grew and established individual identities. What were known as the Upper and Lower Snake Creek settlements -

located to the north-west of what is now Midway City became home to 50 families by the

summer of 1861. Although the two communities remained separate, they did work together to construct the area's first community meeting place in 1962, located in the upper settlement, known as Mound City. The lower settlement was also designated as the areas first school, or "teacher's" district.

Over the following years the pioneers

worked to clear the area, constructing irrigation ditches, roads and bridges, while struggling to carve out their place



in the valley. As was true with many of the early settlers making their way across the country, growing tensions with the Native Americans who had originally occupied the open land became a potential threat to the settlers. By 1866, the inhabitants of the two communities felt threatened by the Native Americans who saw the Snake Creek area as their own hunting and trapping territory and plans were made to abandon the communities altogether.

The decision was made by settling leaders not to flee the area they had to call home, but instead to band together seeking strength in numbers and construct a communal fortress for the protection of all of the area's inhabitants. That would not give up what they saw as rights as land owners. Since neither settlement wanted to give up its own part of the valley, a compromise was reached to construct a fort "midway" between the settlements, in the location which is known as Midway City.

An area for the town square was established and mapped out. City blocks were laid out around the perimeter. The construction of 75 side-by-side log cabins created a wall around the new community which was completely self contained. The inhabitants were forced to adjust to a confined lifestyle which was run much like a military institution.

The fort was never attacked and was signed with the local Native Americans after "The Black Hawk War" in 1804 removed any potential danger and assured the settler's continuing safety. Instead

*History of Midway continued on p*

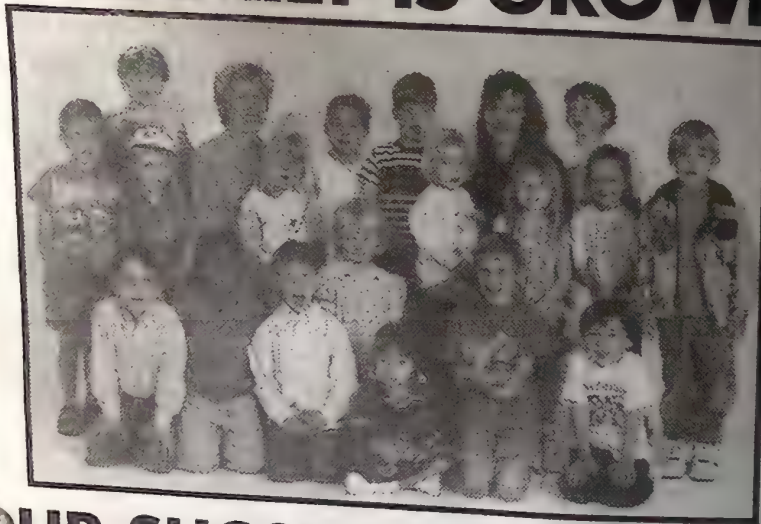
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# OUR FAMILY IS GROWING



## OUR SUCCESS IS SHOWING

We want to thank the community for our continued success at Mountain Montessori. It is because of you that we can be proud of our achievements. Children are the backbone of the community and we are lucky enough to have some of these great future leaders in our classes. Thank you Heber for giving us the chance to be a part of the growth and development of your children.

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## HONORED CITIZEN'S cont'd.

decorated. Many townspeople helped to complete this major undertaking. Encouraged and supported by the Boosters, the Andersons arranged to have the Glockenspiel built and installed by the good folks at Utah Valley State College. The Swiss Handbell Ringers of Midway became a reality after a fund-raising effort spearheaded by Fran which produced the \$10,000 needed to purchase the bells and equipment.

Marge, who served as the President of the Midway Garden Club during its 40th Anniversary celebration, is best known for her great contribution in working with the flowers of Midway. In 1988, as a result of the Beautification Committee's work on the town square and other town areas, and with entry signs designed by Erla Young and carved and painted by Fran, Midway won the Tribune/Utah Nurserymen Assn./Utah Garden Club covered "Tidy Town" award for the State of Utah. An award garden with a permanent plaque was put in place at the east end of the Booster pavilion on the Town Square by the competing sponsors.

In other civic activities, Marge served on the Midway Board of Adjustments for 5 years. She and Fran are currently members of the Historical Midway Foundation of which Fran is Treasurer. Fran volunteered in 1989 to serve as Executive Director of the Heber Valley Chamber of Commerce where he still serves. He co-chaired the fundraising program and supervised the building of the Heritage Hall/Visitors Center designed by Midway's George Olson. It offers an attractive welcoming place to our whole valley. Fran is currently a member of the Midway Architectural Committee.

Marge's hobbies include cooking, gardening, and artistic table settings. Fran enjoys artwork, golf, reading, and writing. Both Marge and Fran have served their Church in various capacities. They are the parents of three sons and three daughters, and grandparents of three grandsons and three granddaughters, all of whom reside along the Wasatch Front.

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## Swiss Days Honored Citizens



Fran (Francis) Anderson is a native of Norfolk, Virginia. His family moved to Salt Lake City in 1931, when he was 12. Marjorie (Marge) Martin, whom he married July 25, 1944, in the Salt Lake Temple is from beautiful Swan Valley Idaho. The couple weathered the great depression of the 30's with their families, Marge on their homestead farm in the valley and Fran in the avenues of Salt Lake. Marge's formal education started in a one-room school house, where her bright mind led her to skip a grade, enabling her to graduate from Idaho Falls High School at age 16. In 1941 Marge moved to Salt Lake to pursue a personal health program. She was employed as an assistant in the Wilkinson Medical Clinic. Later she joined Beneficial Life as a secretary. Even with work and the start of a small family, she was able to become a licensed cosmetologist and is a beautician of exceptional talent. Some years later, Marge used her management skills to lead the Federal Employees Federal Credit Union to unprecedented growth.

Fran, (who remembers when radio first became commercial), worked at the LDS Hospital during his senior year at West High School in Salt Lake City. Upon graduation in 1936 he spent the summer as a carpenter's helper. That fall, he joined the Beneficial Life Insurance Co. where he made his career, with some notable interruptions. In 1937, Fran

worked part-time and enrolled in the University of Utah. In 1941 he was called to serve in the Eastern States Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He returned in 1943 and with World War II in full swing, he joined the U.S. Navy. After an honorable discharge in 1945, Fran returned to the University of Utah, graduating in 1948 with a B.S. in Banking and Finance, and resumed his full-time career with Beneficial Life. In 1981, Fran opted for early retirement and moved to the clean air and pure water of Midway, where Marge designed their humble retirement cottage. One of their first acts was to pay the then required \$5 membership fee to join the Midway Boosters Club. That year they were asked to be the Swiss Days "Bean Chairmen". The next year they were asked to serve as the Church Swiss Days Chairmen. Later, Fran proposed an improved financial plan which was adopted by those concerned. During this time, the Boosters Club noted the condition of the Old Town Hall and became interested in refurbishing it, using the funds which had been accumulating from Swiss Days.

Marge and Fran were appointed co-chairmen of the Town Square Beautification project which included the Town Hall. Marge was able to obtain carpeting from the Marriott Hotel at a fraction of its cost. This became wainscoting for the hall walls and floors. She also had the restrooms completely redone and





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*Swiss Chorus Musical*  
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. (preview)  
Friday & Saturday, 7:00 p.m.  
Town Hall  
\$3 Adults-\$2 Children under 12

**LEGACY**  
*Presented by the Midway Stake*  
*The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*  
*A historical tribute to Midway's*  
*valiant settlers.*

Continuous 20 minute presentation located at the Town Square Church

**Watch for Shuttle Pick-up and Package Drop-off at the Town Square Church**





# Honored Citizens



Marjorie (Marge) & Francis (Fran) Anderson

Fran (Francis) Anderson is a native of Norfolk, Virginia. His family moved to Salt Lake City in 1931, when he was 12. Marjorie (Marge) Martin, whom he married July 25, 1944, in the Salt Lake Temple is from beautiful Swan Valley Idaho. The couple weathered the great depression of the 30's with their families. Marge on their homestead farm in the valley and Fran in the avenues of Salt Lake. Marge's formal education started in a one-room school house, where her bright mind led her to skip a grade, enabling her to graduate from Idaho Falls High School at age 16. In 1941 Marge moved to Salt Lake to pursue a personal health program. She was employed as an assistant in the Wilkinson Medical Clinic. Later she joined Beneficial Life as a secretary. Even with work and the start of a small family, she was able to become a licensed cosmetologist and is a beautician of exceptional talent. Some years later, Marge used her management skills to lead the Federal Employees Federal Credit Union to unprecedented growth.

Fran, (who remembers when radio first became commercial), worked at the LDS Hospital during his senior year at West High School in Salt Lake City. Upon graduation in 1936 he spent the summer as a carpenter's helper. That fall, he joined the Beneficial Life Insurance Co. where he made his career, with some notable interruptions. In 1937, Fran worked part-time and enrolled in the University of Utah. In 1941 he was called to serve in the Eastern States Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He returned in 1943 and with World War II in full swing, he joined the U.S. Navy. After an honorable discharge in 1945, Fran returned to the University of Utah, graduat-

ing in 1948 with a B.S. in Banking and Finance, and resumed his full-time career with Beneficial Life. In 1981, Fran opted for early retirement and moved to the clean air and pure water of Midway, where Marge designed their humble retirement cottage. One of their first acts was to pay the then required \$5 membership fee to join the Midway Boosters Club. That year they were asked to be the Swiss Days "Bean Chairmen". The next year they were asked to serve as the Church Swiss Days Chairmen. Later, Fran proposed an improved financial plan which was adopted by those concerned. During this time, the Boosters Club noted the condition of the Old Town Hall and became interested in refurbishing it, using the funds which had been accumulating from Swiss Days. Marge and Fran were appointed co-chairmen of the Town Square Beautification project which included the Town Hall. Marge was able to obtain carpeting from the Marriott Hotel at a fraction of its cost. This became wainscoting for the hall walls and floors. She also had the restrooms completely redone and decorated. Many townspeople helped to complete this major undertaking. Encouraged and supported by the Boosters, the Andersons arranged to have the Glockenspiel built and installed by the good folks at Utah Valley State College. The Swiss Handbell Ringers of Midway became a reality after a fund-raising effort spearheaded by Fran which produced the \$10,000 needed to purchase the bells and equipment.

Marge, who served as the President of the Midway Garden Club during its 40th Anniversary celebration, is best known for her great contribution in working with the flowers of Midway. In 1988, as a result of the Beautification Committee's work on the town square and other town areas, and with entry signs designed by Erla Young and carved and painted by Fran, Midway won the Tribune/Utah Nurserymen Assn./Utah Garden Club coveted "Tidy Town" award for the State of Utah. An award garden with a permanent plaque was put in place at the east end of the Booster pavilion on the Town Square by the competing sponsors.

In other civic activities, Marge served on the Midway Board of Adjustments for 5 years. She and Fran are currently members of the Historical Midway Foundation of which Fran is Treasurer. Fran volunteered in 1989 to serve as Executive Director of the Heber Valley Chamber of Commerce where he still serves. He co-chaired the fundraising program and supervised the building of the Heritage Hall/Visitors Center designed by Midway's George Olson. It offers an attractive welcoming place to our whole valley. Fran is currently a member of the Midway Architectural Committee.

Marge's hobbies include cooking, gardening, and artistic table settings. Fran enjoys artwork, golf, reading, and writing. Both Marge and Fran have served their Church in various capacities. They are the parents of three sons and three daughters, and grandparents of three grandsons and three granddaughters, all of whom reside along the Wasatch Front.

We are so grateful for these good people who have blessed everyone's life in our valley.

## SWISS MISS ROYALTY



Left to right: Karin Smith, Jennifer Lynn Smalley, Linzee Bonner, Lauren Hansen, Melanie Clawson

**Swiss Miss, Linzee Bonner** is the daughter of Steve and Colleen Bonner. She is the oldest in her family with one younger sister and two brothers. Linzee has been playing the piano for 6 years and she loves to sing. This past winter Linzee learned to ski and loved every minute of it. She also plays soccer and softball. Linzee was on the Honor Roll at Wasatch Middle School this year. She is excited to represent Midway as the 1998 Swiss Miss and share her heritage that goes back to the days of Fort Midway.

**First Attendant, Jennifer Lynne Smalley** is the oldest of 6 children of Jon and Debbie Smalley. Jennifer's talents include music (she sings, plays the flute and piano), classical ballet (she is a student of The children's Ballet Conservatory) writing, reading, art, and most sports. She loves animals and is constantly looking for a way to go horseback riding. Jennifer is a high honor student at Wasatch Middle School where one of her favorite subjects is science. This past year she received 3 scholarships for her various interests. Jennifer loves living in Midway because she enjoys the strong community spirit we have here. She often tells her Utah County friends that we have a much prettier view of Timp than they do! Jennifer is excited to represent our beautiful city as a Swiss Miss Attendant.

**Melanie Clawson** is the twelve-year-old daughter of David and Jennie Clawson. She is the older of their two daughters. She has been studying piano for 6 years and has received an "Outstanding Musician" Award in the Heber Valley Piano Festival for the past three years that she has participated. Melanie loves to read, draw, and write stories. She also loves animals of all kinds and hopes to one day own a ranch where she can have all the animals she wants. Melanie is happy to be a part of the Swiss Miss Royalty because her great-grandfather, Frederick Loertscher, came from Switzerland to Utah when he was just 19 years old. She also dearly loves Midway.

**Lauren Hansen** is the daughter of George and Cyndy Hansen. She is the youngest of four children and the only girl. She has been a resident of Midway for the past eleven years with one year of absence while living in Wales. She has many interests such as: art, photography, violin, singing, and most sports. She also enjoys sewing, mythology and learning about Egypt. Her latest love is her new kitten, Cocoa, which adds to the cat collection cluttering Lauren's room. She is a student at Wasatch Middle School where she is on the high honor roll. She is thrilled to be a Swiss Miss Attendant and represent Midway in many activities.

**Kerin Smith** is the ten-year-old daughter of George and Kelly Smith. She will be entering fifth grade at Midway Elementary School this fall. Kerin loves babysitting, reading, playing computer games and dancing. She is an excellent student who is fascinated with computers and science. She hopes to be a physical therapist or chiropractor when she grows up. Kerin is excited to be a part of the Swiss Miss Royalty and have the opportunity to represent Midway.

*The 1998 Swiss Miss Royalty would like to thank the Midway Boosters for providing them with this wonderful opportunity to represent Midway!*



## Swiss Days Brings Out The Crowds



The annual Swiss Days celebration in Midway City drew tens of thousands of visitors to the small hamlet last Friday and Saturday. Above, a resident dressed in traditional Swiss attire sells hand forged bells. The bells were made in Switzerland.



## More News About The Swiss Days Parades

Now that summer is in full swing, we hope you are working on your family float for the Swiss Days Parades. It will be an exciting event for the members of your family which will build great memories. Prizes will be awarded and your participation is a great way to get off the sidelines and "Have fun"! This year the parades will be Friday, Sept. 4 at 6 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 5 at 10 a.m.

This year, UDOT is requesting a waiver and release form for each participant in the parade. This means every man, woman and child must have a waiver form signed and in Judy Sistrunk's possession before they can be in the parade. So please be sure you have contacted Judy Sistrunk (654-1312) so she can get you the appropriate forms and information.

Another change will be the starting point for the children Bike Riders. They will line up for the parade at 3rd East and Main Street in Midway. Each child is urged to wear a helmet and will need a waiver form signed by their parent before they can ride in the parade. The waiver forms will be on the bulletin board at Winterton's Market and later at Midway Elementary School. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated helmet and decorated bikes. For the safety of the children, the bikes will be the first entry in the parade- leading the parade (What fun).

Since UDOT has put restrictions on the parade, you must submit an application for the parade, so please call Judy Sistrunk (654-1312) and let's get the parades off to a great start!

September 2, 1998

## Swiss Days Parade - Come Join The Fun!

Excitement is growing as we prepare for the Midway Swiss Days Parade. Joseph B. Wirthlin, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, will be in the Swiss Days Parade at 10 a.m., Sept. 5. Senator Bob Bennett and Representative Beverly Evans will also be in the Saturday parade.

Mrs. Utah, Teresa Wootton, will also be highlighted in the Saturday parade. A new bagpipe band, the White Peaks Centennial Pipe Band, will be in the Friday parade, at 6 p.m., Sept. 4.

The parades will proceed down Midway Main Street starting at 300 East and proceeding to the Town Square, so be sure to join in the family fun as we gather to watch the parade. Other participants will be bands, bag pipes, clowns, floats, bikes, and buggies. Family Floats, horses, and antique cars will also be part of the parade.

Two parades will take place - at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4, and at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5.

## Swiss Days Parade Awards

Sept. 1998

The excitement of the Swiss Days Parades is over, but the winning entries need to be announced. The success of the Children's Decorated Bikes was overwhelming on Friday with 70 entries. All the children's decorated bikes were great, with Brandon and Marianne Lloyd (Hansel and Gretel) winning first prize. Second prize went to Zachery and Collen Steward (The Alien birthday party). Jennifer North (a beautiful peacock) won third prize with Amber Dodge taking the new prize of best decorated helmet. Jade Gray, Treven Gray and Aliz Zite received Honorable Mentions. All the children arrived with imaginative decorations and they really started the parade out with a bang!

The Family Floats add the spirit of Midway to the parade. Larry and Valeen Jensen won first prize with their Five Generations float. The second prize went to Loertscher family train. The Kelson family won the third place award and the Mair Family brought home the fourth

place prize.

Thanks goes to all the families and their efforts to make the Swiss Days Parade unique.

Other awards given were: Miss Wasatch Royalty Float Grand Prize Swiss Miss Royalty Float Judges Special Award Swiss Days Honored Citizens Best Swiss Entry White Peaks Pipe Band Best Band Entry Heber Handspringers Most Amusing Entry Kohler Haunted Float Best Commercial Entry Roy McNaughtan with Pipes Most Entertaining Mountain Valley Stampede Royalty Best Horse Entry Robert Simonsen's Antique Doctor's Buggy Most Artistic Entry Swiss Childrens' Chorus Best Childrens Entry

Honorable Mentions were awarded to: Wasatch High School Band, Andy's Horseback Riding, and Ina Sulser Lewis

A big thanks for all those that made the Swiss Days Parade a big success it took a lot of work from everyone.



The Midway Boosters Proudly Present

# *The Best of Broadway*

*Musical Director*

Merilyn Urry

*Producer*

Jim Merrill

*Swiss Miss*

Linzee Bonner

Jennifer Smalley ~ Lauren Hansen ~ Melanie Clawson ~ Kerin Smith

*Honored Citizens*

Fran & Marge Anderson

*Accompanists*

Marilyn Larsen ~ Rosalind Crosby

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## *The Cast*

Jeanine Clegg, Carol Eaton, Jane Hinkson, Cass Ho, Valene Jensen, Charlene Johnson, Ursula Kirkland, Judy Milliner, Karen Ridge, Sharon Seiter, Kathleen Smith, Georgiale Smith, Tinalouise Smith, Karen Springer, Skyler Stratton, Dianne Davey, Joan DeFriez, Gayle Gale, Janice Gustin, Jane Hinkson, Carolyn Hogwood, Kaye Kissler, Merle Rasband, Piper Riddle, Paula Riddle, Betty Vickers, Britt Wilde, Jeremiah Stratton, Blain Hylton, Clare Mahoney, Don McGuire, Jim Merrill, Steven Smith, Bob Donahue, Chuck Davey, George Hogwood, Earl Kirkland, Ray Rasband, Roger Urry, Stephanie Ohm, Lauren Greer, Heidi Clawson, Erika Chatwin, Melissa Pope



Welcome From Midway Booster President John Oleson

## Act 1

### Gypsy

"Everything's Coming up Roses"

### South Pacific

"There is Nothin' Like A Dame"

"I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out Of My Hair"/"I'm in Love With A Wonderful Guy"

~ Nellie played by Sharon Seiter & Penny Cohen

### Annie

"It's A Hard Knock Life" ~ The orphans played by The Swiss Miss Pageant Contestants

Choreography by Colleen Bonner & Jennie Clawson

"Little Girls, Little Girls" ~ Miss Hannigan played by Susan Kohler

"Tomorrow" ~ Annie played Linzee Bonner 1998 Swiss Miss

### Sunset Boulevard

"With One Look" ~ Norma Desmond played by Judy Milliner

### Godspell

"Day By Day"

## Act 2

### Evita

"Don't Cry For Me Argentina" ~ Eva Peron played by Charlene Johnson

### The Music Man ~ Sharon Seiter accompanist

"Pick a Little, Talk a Little"/"Goodnight Ladies"

~ Mrs. Eulelie McKeckney Shinn and the Ladies of River City played by Karen Ridge, Britt Wilde, Dianne Davey, Kaye Kissell, Piper Riddle ; The River City School Board played by Jeremiah Stratton, Steven Smith, Bob Donahue, George Hogwood

"Gary, Indiana" ~ Winthrop played by Matthew Clegg

"76 Trombones" ~ The River City Brass Band : Don McGuire, Jim Merrill, Kathleen Smith, Steven Smith

### My Fair Lady

"Wouldn't It Be Lovely" ~ Eliza Doolittle played by Jennifer Strachan

### Fiddler On The Roof

"Tradition" "Match Maker"

"If I Were A Rich Man" ~ Tevya played by Roger Urry

"Sabbath Prayer" "Sunrise, Sunset" ~ Golda and Tevya played by Joan DeFriez & Ray Rasband

"Fiddler On The Roof"

## Act 3

### Oklahoma

"I Cain't Say No" ~ Ado Annie played by Susan Kohler

"Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin' "

### West Side Story

"Somewhere" ~ Maria played by Cass Ho

### Les Miserable

"Bring Him Home" ~ Jean Valjean played by Alvah Kohler

### Girl Crazy

"I Got Rhythm"

## Finale

### The Sound Of Music

"The Sound Of Music" "Edelweiss"

"So Long, Farewell, Auf Wiederseh'n, Goodbye" ~ The Von Trapp Children played by the Swiss Miss Court

Special Thanks to: Barbara Bonner ~ Accompanists Assistant, Jason Urry & Alexis Hjelm ~ Stage Managers, Kirk Hunsaker ~ Sound, David Clawson & John Oleson ~ Lighting; Ginger LeGuardia ~ Costumes, Mrs. Riddle's 4th Grade Class ~ Stars, Copy Copy ~ Banners, Clare Mahoney ~ Stage Props, Jane Hinkson ~ Secretary.



# It's Starting to Look a Lot Like Swiss Christmas

...well, time to think about applying for a display booth, anyway

SUBMITTED BY DIANNE DAVEY

Only 50 days remain until Swiss Christmas 1998. The Midway Boosters announce the availability of booth space for artists and crafters at the annual Swiss Christmas Party to be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Swiss Christmas is a traditional festivity held in the Midway Town Hall to begin a month of Christmas celebration. There will be exciting entertainment throughout the day, delicious traditional Swiss food, artists, crafts and a special visit from Father and Mother Christmas from noon until 2 p.m.

The purpose of Swiss Christmas is to provide the friends and neighbors a

good "old fashion" town party. Special entertainment will be held on the half hour beginning at 10 a.m., including singing, children's dance, Christmas music and carols.

Applications will be accepted from artists and crafters for the 20 booths to display and sell their Christmas and holiday oriented crafts. A fee of \$25 per booth for Midway residents and \$50 per booth for non resident artists.

Interested persons are invited to call Dianne Davey at 654-4459 or Fax 657-1263 to receive an application form.



Mr. and Mrs. Swiss Santa Claus will be on hand once again at this year's Christmas festivities in Midway. It may only be October, but now's the time to apply for a craft booth for the event.





MAYOR  
Eugene H. Owens  
COUNCILMEN  
Michael L. Bronson  
Don A. Huggard  
Arlin K. Kohler  
Karl North  
Harold S. Remund

October 26, 1998

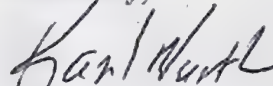
Midway Boosters Club  
c/o John Oleson  
P.O. Box 84  
Midway, Utah 84049

Subject: Swiss Days

Dear Booster Board Members and Swiss Days Committee:


The Midway City Council would like to applaud you on the good job you did with the Swiss Days celebration this year. The celebration and events went well and the entertainment was excellent.

Sincerely,

  
Karl North  
Councilman

KN/gm





WITH SPECIAL  
THANKS

To Some  
Very  
Special  
People



Is you - dear "Booster" -  
I want to say -

It's nice knowing people  
with such thoughtful ways  
Who bring so much pleasure  
to so many days  
And think of such pleasant  
and kind things to do--  
Who are willing and are  
dedicated to work as hard  
as you!

Congratulations for all  
the improvements that  
have been accomplished  
in your Wise Days  
Presentation - It is

with much  
appreciation  
and  
gratitude  
from  
all  
of  
us  
at  
the  
City  
of  
St.  
Louis

truly impressive! - a  
joyful experience for the  
thousands whom you  
serve.

It's nice knowing people  
as special as you!

We are still humming the  
songs - smiling all the while  
and looking upon your generous  
gifts with tender thoughts -  
added to memories of past days.  
How blessed we are to have been  
a part of the activities. Thank  
you so much. (Bless you - xo -)

May the year ahead continue  
to reflect your good work to all  
who will come! Honored Citizen '98



# Hawthorne Camp DUP Receives New Museum

Sept 1998



The Hawthorne Camp, Daughters of Utah Pioneers have had an eventful summer. They needed more room for their museum. Midway City donated the rooms on the west side of the town hall to the DUP. Councilman, Karl North and sons, spearheaded the project and removed cupboards, etc. to make more room for the DUP Museum. Then new carpet was needed. Karl North, owner of Midway Floor Coverings, donated and laid the carpet at his cost. The Midway Booster Club paid \$1,000 toward the carpet.

The DUP appreciates so much the kindness of Midway City and the Midway Booster Club for making it possible for them to improve their museum. The DUP wants to thank all of the officers and members of the Hawthorne Camp for all the work they have done. It has been a special experience. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and love for everyone who has helped. Thanks to Alisha Wood for the special gracious way she took the beautiful pictures. Thanks also to Ann Wood and Dane Thurber for helping with the inven-

tory. They cataloged 336 artifacts in the museum. A special thank you is extended to Shelly Taylor for her help.

Chloe North donated a beautiful baby quilt for a fund-raiser. Tickets will be sold at 6 for \$5 or \$1 per ticket. The DUP would like to invite everyone to come see their museum at Swiss Days. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The officers are Captain, Darlene Shelton; 1st Vice Captain, Chloe North; 2nd Vice, Captain, Barbara Thacker; Secretary/Treasurer, June Tatton; Registrar, Maud Derry; Chaplain, Vivienne Probst; Historian, Shirley Owens; Artifacts Chairman, Robyn Stone; Artifacts Chairman, RaNae Van Wagoner; chorister, Dellene Lowry; Organist, June Tatton; Lesson Leader, Mary Jane Wood; Marker Chairman, Melba Kinsey; Parliamentarian, Stella Luke. (Shirley Owens and Dellene Lowry were absent when the picture was taken.)

Thank  
You



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The officers are Captain, Darlene Shelton; 1st Vice Captain, Chloe North; 2nd Vice, Captain, Barbara Thacker.

Dear Midway Booster Club  
We the Hawthorne Camp Daughters  
of Utah Pioneers would like to  
thank you for your \$1,000 toward  
our new Carpet. It is beautiful  
Our Museum looks so nice  
We had many visitors for Swiss  
Days. We had many good  
Comments. It does add to our  
Special Town. Thank you again.  
Darlene Shelton Chloe North  
Barbara Thacker Jane Tatten and all  
D.W.P. Members



Jenaca Wilson





Midway boosters,

Thank you so much for  
the scholarship. I appreciate your  
kindness and generosity. I plan to  
represent Midway to the best of  
my ability at Ricks College because  
I love this town and the people.

Thanks again

Jenica Wilson



Dear Mr. Oleson,

Please share this with the Boosters committee. I would like to thank you for your generous contribution toward sending me to the Close-up Program in Washington D.C.

When I get back, I would be glad to come to a meeting and tell you what I've learned.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jones







Dear Boosters,

Thank you so much for  
the scholarship money.

John Hoover



# 'Big Four' Land Parcel Preserved As Open Space

## Conservation easement placed on tract

Utah Open Lands, with the assistance of the Snake Creek Preservation Society, located in Midway, has acquired the 109 acre "big four" mining company parcel in Snake Creek Canyon above Wasatch Mountain State Park.

The big four property is a critical parcel in the canyon with respect to access to the upper canyon and wildlife conservation. It was also the last accessible "lot of record" in the upper canyon with significant development potential.

The property was one of the two parcels optioned for development by Boyne USA in 1990-93 as a part of the proposed Brighton expansion into Wasatch County. The big four parcel was needed for access, the lower lift terminals, and for planned road cuts to the top of the mountain.

In 1995, another parcel, the larger 752 acre Mid Park Mining Company tract, was purchased by a consortium of conservation and local/state government groups, led by The Nature Conservancy. That parcel was then turned over to State Parks, with a perpetual conservation easement on the property being granted to Utah Open Lands.

The big four parcel became available in 1996. Since then, the Snake Creek Preservation Society has been in negotiation with the landowners, a group of local large families with a colorful mining history. The mining claims have been in the same families since their Patent Grant in 1909 from President Taft was issued. As the families have grown larger and older, it was the desire of the family leaders to be able to see the land preserved forever.

To that end, the land was purchased last week by Utah Open Lands and then sold to Wasatch Mountain State Park (54 acres), the Forest Service (35 acres), and the Snake Creek Preservation Society (20 acres), with conservation ease-

ments on the State Park and Snake Creek Preservation parcels being granted to Utah Open Lands.

This purchase ensures both the integrity of the natural resources of the canyon and guarantees access into the canyon in perpetuity, along with providing excellent timber, watershed, and viewshed conservation, and very high value upland meadows for big game habitat.

"This is really the result of the continuing vision and efforts by George Hansen and his family, demonstrating that one individual can make a difference and that local efforts can have a much larger, broader impact," said Wendy Fisher, executive director of Utah Open Lands. "We are grateful for the enduring support of all of the partners and landowner. Without that, this would not have been possible."

Utah Open Lands and the Snake Creek Preservation Society are thankful to the landowners and to the many organizations whose participation made this purchase possible. Those organizations include: Utah State Parks, the United States Forest Service, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, The Clayton Hansen Memorial Fund, Heber Light and Power, Utah Power and Light, United Park City Mines, Midway Boosters, Granite Foundation, Save Our Canyons, Ira Sachs, David Belz, and Utah Open Lands. Financing was provided by the Heber Valley Office of Zions Bank. Legal assistance was provided by Save Our Canyons.

The Snake Creek Preservation Society continues to negotiate with the remaining landowners in the canyon, with the goal of ensuring a long term multiple use trailhead and acquisition and conservation of the remaining non-developable private inholdings in the canyon.



# Swiss Christmas

Saturday, December 5th

10:00 am  
to 5:00 pm





## Swiss Christmas '98 Program

- 10:00 A Great Variety Ensemble Carrie Henderson, Brittany Sweat, Josh and Jane Provost, Grant Hatch
- 10:30 Cantabile Chorale Preview excerpts from their beautiful Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 11:00 Children's Ballet Conservatory Highlights from their classic Nutcracker performance, December 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>
- 11:30 Swiss Chorus Sampler Excerpts from their famous Swiss Chorus Performance on December 6<sup>th</sup>
- 11:45 Children's Swiss Chorus Great Children's Christmas Songs; Laurel Matheney, Director
- 12:00 Father & Mother Christmas visits with all the children young and old. Carrie Henderson plays Christmas music
- 2:00 Swiss Miss Royalty Our lovely and talented Linzee Bonner, Melanie Clawson, Lauren Hansen and Kevin Smith
- 2:30 SongBirds - Faith Johnson's talented singing group. Preview of their concert tonight in Wasatch High School Auditorium.
- 2:45 Terrific Trombones - Jim Merrill, Steven Smith, Kathleen Smith, Don McGuire; accompanied by Sharon Seiter.
- 3:00 Jana McNaughten's famous Mountain Valley Cloggers. Also performing Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>
- 3:30 Kent Winterton performs great guitar medleys of the holiday season
- 3:45 Windsongs for Christmas Featuring Terra Hansen, Dean Todd, Katie Christensen, Andy Davidson and Mary Jo Southwick.
- 4:00 Sunshine Generation Bringing us Christmas Sunshine. Diane Royall, Director
- 4:30 The Spirit of Christmas. The very popular Cass Ho presents a medley of holiday music.

### CANTABILE CHORALE

Christmas Concert Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM

Wasatch Middle School, Sharlene Hicken, Director Marilyn Larsen, Accompanist

### CHILDREN'S BALLET CONSERVATORY

The Nutcracker, December 11 and 12<sup>th</sup>, Midway Town Hall 7:00PM

Katie Prsby and Tracy Taylor, Directors

### SWISS CHORUS & SWISS HANDBELL RINGERS

Performance at the Midway Town Hall, Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM

Marilyn Urry and Britte Wilde, Directors, Accompanist Caren Bagley

### SONGBIRDS

Performing Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM Wasatch High School

Faith Johnson, Director

### MOUNTAIN VALLEY CLOGGERS

Performing Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at Wasatch High School 7:00PM

Jana McNaughten, Director

"FATHER AND MOTHER CHRISTMAS" are available for private parties throughout the season Call 654-0655

## Swiss Christmas '98 Artisans & Crafters

- |    |                            |                                |
|----|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1  | ALL THAT STUFF IN THE BARN | Deb and Jerry Zenger           |
| 2  | BIRDS OF A FEATHER         | Judy Lindsey                   |
| 3  | WOOD & IRON CRAFTS         | Becky Chipley & Trish Bonner   |
| 4  | BITTERROOT BEARS           | Jody Levi                      |
| 5  | CRAFTS by JANE SHIELDS     |                                |
| 6  | GREAT GOODIES by VERA RYAN |                                |
| 7  | CTR                        | Michelle Sharp                 |
| 8  | CRAFTS by ROBERTA DUNSMORE |                                |
| 9  | MOUNTAIN MONTESSORI CRAFTS | Fund Raising Sub-for-Santa     |
| 10 | CRAFTS by CYNTHIA GURULE   |                                |
| 11 | WICKS & THINGS             | Michelle Thompson              |
| 12 | BIRDHOUSES AND CRAFTS      | Valene Jensen                  |
| 13 | PAPER CRAFTS, ETC.         | Rita Stewart                   |
| 14 | CRAFTS & MORE              | Joyce Butler                   |
| 15 | CRAFT VARIETY              | Caren Bagley and Janice Oleson |
| 16 | SUN TAN SILVER             | Launie Magnuson                |
| 17 | CRAFTS and ETC             | Joey Mason                     |
| 18 | CRAFT COLLECTION           | Colleen Bonner                 |
| 19 | TOLE & FLORAL CRAFTS       | Nicole O'driscoll              |
| 20 | HANDMADE CRAFTS            | Janice Price                   |
| 21 | MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS       | Carolyn Buchanan               |
| 22 | CANDLES AND CRAFTS         | Linda Probst                   |
| 23 | CHRISTMAS ITEMS            | Mary Ann Henning               |
| 24 | ORIGINAL PORCELAINS        | Vicki Allen                    |
| 25 | ORIGINAL CRAFTS AND PINS   | Peggy McKenzie and Friends     |

GREAT FOOD AND DECORATIONS PROVIDED BY MIDWAY DESIGNS  
AND CATERING-CAROLYN HOGWOOD & COMPANY

Hosted by our own Mrs. Utah - Teresa Wootton  
Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Midway Town Hall, Midway



November 25/27, 1998



## What's Happenin'

a brief guide to local events



**Now through Jan 4**

**--Artist of the Month**

Heber Valley Friends of the Library and the Arts Council present: Gloria Montgomery. Her prize winning black and white artwork is on display at Wasatch County Library. Call 654.7526 for more information.

**Thursday, Dec. 3**

**--Wasatch Children's Chorus Christmas Concert**

Everyone is invited to this free musical concert at 7 p.m. at the Wasatch High School Auditorium. For information, call Debbie at 654-1664.

**Dec. 4, 11, and 18**

**--Train Ride to the North Pole**

The Heber Valley Railroad will depart for the North Pole at 7:30 p.m.. Chris Van Allsburg's *The Polar Express* will be read for the passengers' pleasure and elves will be on board to display the storybook's pictures. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$10 for the kids. Call 654-5601 for info.

**Saturday, Dec. 5**

**--"An Old Fashioned Christmas"**

This free Christmas concert, put on by the Wasatch County Choralettes, will feature the Big Mac Band, Faiths's Songbirds, Midway first grade students, and of course, Santa Claus. The fun begins at 7 p.m at Wasatch High school.

**Saturday, Dec. 5**

**--Swiss Christmas '98**

This annual event, featuring crafts, entertainment, and food, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Dianne Davey for more info, at 654-4459.

**Sunday, Dec. 6**

**--Swiss Chorus and Handbell Ringers**

7:30 p.m., Midway town Hall.



December 2, 1998



## Midway's Annual Christmas Concert

It's time for Midway's Annual Christmas concert. This free concert is sponsored by the Midway Boosters, will be held in the Midway Town Hall Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Midway's Swiss Chorus, directed by Marilyn Urry, and the Swiss Handbell Ringers, directed by Britt Wilde, will be performing many of your Christmas favorites including "It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year", "Away in a Manger", and "Silent Night". The show will feature several other performers, including Dellene Lowry on flute, and the 1998 Swiss Miss Court singing "I Wanna Hippopotamus For Christmas". Preshow entertainment will be provided by the Santa's Slides Trombone Quartet.





MIDWAY BOOSTERS

*present*

THEIR GIFT TO  
THE COMMUNITY

# A SWISS CHRISTMAS



With the Swiss Chorus &  
The Swiss Hand Bell Ringers

Director	Handbells Director	Producer	Accompanist
Merilyn Urry	Britt Wilde	Jim Merrill	Caren Bagley
Lighting	Sound	Decorations	
John Oleson	Gary James & Hoyt Atkinson	Carolyn Hogwood	

The Performers: sopranos Valene Jensen, Karen Ridge, Kathleen Smith, Judy Milliner, Cass Ho, Lisa Moeller, Mary Knowles, Inge Stromness, Lisa Gardner, Sharon Seiter, Mary Jo Coleman, Carol Eaton, Barbara Walker Altos Joan DeFriez, Martha Remund, Jane Hinkson, Kaye Kissell, Shelly McGuire, Carolyn Hogwood, Britt Wilde, Janice Gustin, Dianne Davey, Gayle Gale, Dellene Lowry tenors Clare Mahoney, Steven Smith, Don McGuire, Blain Hylton, Gary Moeller, Jim Merrill, Larry Elliott basses Roger Urry, George Hogwood, Mike Ho, Steve Ridge, Ray Rasband, Dell Gardner, Chuck Davey handbell ringers Lola Walker, Sharleene Wilson, Laurel Matheny, Kathleen Smith, Ronda Hult, June Tatton, Lila Mae Johnson, Jim Merrill, Kerry Henderson, Betty Vickers, Connie Harris, Steven Smith  
swiss miss royalty Linzee Bonner, Lauren Hansen Kerin Smith, Melanie Clauson





PreShow Entertainment Santa's Slides

Don McGuire, Jim Merrill, Kathleen Smith, Steven Smith

Sharon Seiter~accompanist

PROGRAM

Greetings from Booster President John Oleson

Prayer

Merry Christmas To All Mankind

It's The Most Wonderful Time Of Year

You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch

The Swiss Miss Royalty

Larry Elliott~accompanist

Banquet Fugue

The Culinariors

Karen Ridge, Lisa Gardner, Dianne Davey, Britt Wilde, Kaye Kissell

Jim Merrill, Steven Smith, Dell Gardner, Larry Elliott

Kathleen Smith~accompanist

Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree & Jingle Bell Rock

Beckie Lowry soloist

Jennifer Strachan & Jason Urry~Dancers

Larry Elliott accompanist

The 12 Days After Christmas

Joan DeFriez & Roger Urry

I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas

The Swiss Miss Royalty

Larry Elliott~accompanist

Fruitcake

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Roger Urry~Joan DeFriez~Sharon Seiter

Christmas Carol Medley

Silver Bells

I'll Be Home For Christmas

Cass Ho

Larry Elliott~accompanist

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Dellene Lowry flautist

Sleigh Ride

We Three Kings

I Wonder As I Wander

Judy Milliner

Dellene Lowry~Flute

Away In A Manger

Kathleen Smith~arranger

Silent Night

MERRY CHRISTMAS



















